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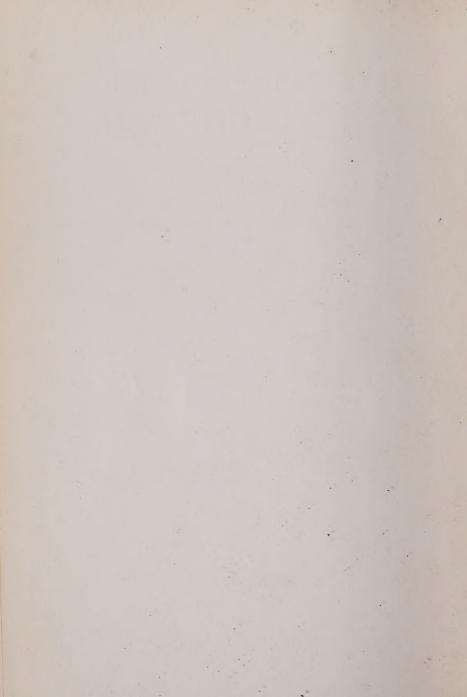
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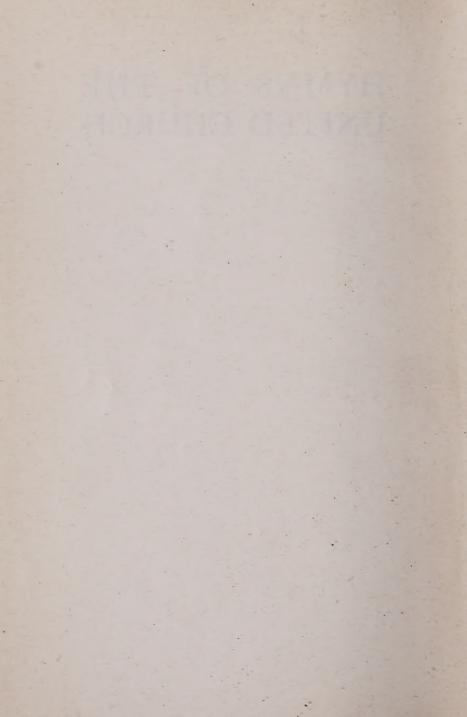
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PREFACE

THIS hymnal has been prepared in response to a deeply felt need for a collection of hymns adequately interpreting modern Christian faith and experience. It is the belief of the editors that Christian worship in our day is lacking in vitality, and that one of the reasons for this is the absence of reality in the hymns the people are asked to sing. On one hand, many churches are singing hymns whose forms of literary expression belong to an earlier age, whose imagery it is difficult for our generation to grasp or to invest with meaning. The tunes are narrowly conventional and often monotonous. On the other hand, many congregations in their endeavor to inject "life" into the singing have been persuaded to adopt a type of song poetically inferior if not vulgar, and musically hollow or thin. These churches find it necessary to resort to various artificial devices in order to keep the service of song stimulated.

The degree of impoverishment suffered by both these classes of churches only he knows who is acquainted with the rich treasures of praise and aspiration scattered like grains of gold through the whole range of Christian hymnody.

In the hope of bringing together the most fitting of these treasures, and of adding thereto some whose hymnodic character has been hitherto unregarded, the present work was undertaken. In approaching our task we have sought to avoid the impracticalities of a merely academic point of view. It is our belief that in spite of a certain deplorable influence upon the ideals of divine worship wrought by the crudities and sentimentalism of many so-called gospel hymns, there is real value in the modern movement that has produced them, and we have not hesitated to include a number of the best of these hymns in this collection. Of the hymns that have established themselves in the affection of the living Church of Christ we have sought to lose not one, and we dare to hope that

the less familiar or altogether new hymns found in this collection will make for themselves in the affections of the Church the large place which their character deserves.

The compensations inhering in a task like this are many. Next to the delight of soul found in working over and over these rich materials of poetry and harmony, the editors regard as of greatest significance their discovery through these hymns of a spiritually united Church. Many creeds seem to be melted together in the great hymns of Christian experience. A true Christian hymn cannot be sectarian. It belongs to all Christ's disciples. From many sources, far separated ecclesiastically, there comes one voice of common praise and devotion. It is from this perception of a united Church existing underneath the denominational order, a Church united in praise, in aspiration and in experience, and expressing its unity in these glorious hymns, that the title which this book bears was first suggested. Hymns of many creeds are here, interpreting, however, but one faith. It is our hope that wherever these hymns are sung the spirit of unity may be deepened and Christians be drawn more closely together as they draw near to their common Father in united worship.

It is quite proper that we should call attention, in a word, to one or two of several particular features upon which especial care and constructive labor have been bestowed. In addition to the usual hymns of praise, three types of hymns have been sought out and given place in this collection: hymns of Christian unity, hymns of the modern social motive, and hymns of the inner life. These three motives seem, more or less comprehensively, to interpret the characteristic qualities of present day Christian faith and endeavor. The editors have tried to provide a collection of hymns through which the people can voice in common praise, the vital, urgent and real values found in the messages of modern evangelical preaching. Special care has been bestowed upon the "makeup" of the pages. We have sought to make the page attractive to the eye. The notes are larger than are usually employed in hymnals; the hymns are not crowded together on the page; no hymn is smothered in a corner, but each is given a fair chance to make its own appeal.

Adequate acknowledgements of our indebtedness to others it is impossible to make. The influences that have combined to prepare our minds for this task are too intangible and subtle to trace. We feel constrained, however, to record our appreciation of the owners of copyrights who have given permission—in many cases gratis—to use their hymns or tunes. Special mention should be made of The Survey Associates and of The A. S. Barnes Company for permission to utilize as we might see fit the very noteworthy collection of Social Hymns prepared by Mabel Hay Barrows Mussey. With her invaluable pioneer work as a suggestion, we have been able to construct not only a department of social hymns, but a hymnal whose whole atmosphere we believe to be charged with the social idealism characteristic of the Christianity of our time. We are also indebted to Mr. J. B. Pratt for practical suggestions and personal courtesies. Great pains have been taken to secure permission on all hymns and tunes known to be copyrighted. If in any case there has been an infringement it has been unintentional, and correction will be made in subsequent editions.

Beyond such acknowledgements, in all justice it remains for both of us to recall and to record here our grateful indebtedness to our respective mothers, now at home with God, who from our childhood taught us to know and to love the great hymns of the united Church.

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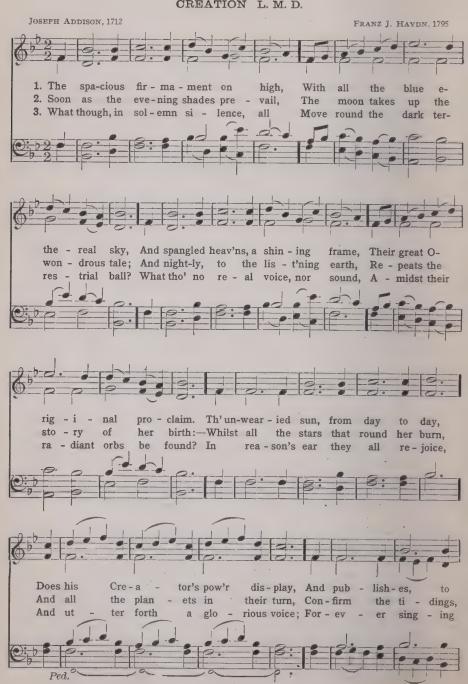
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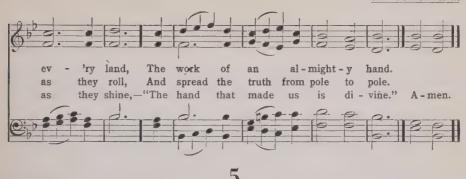


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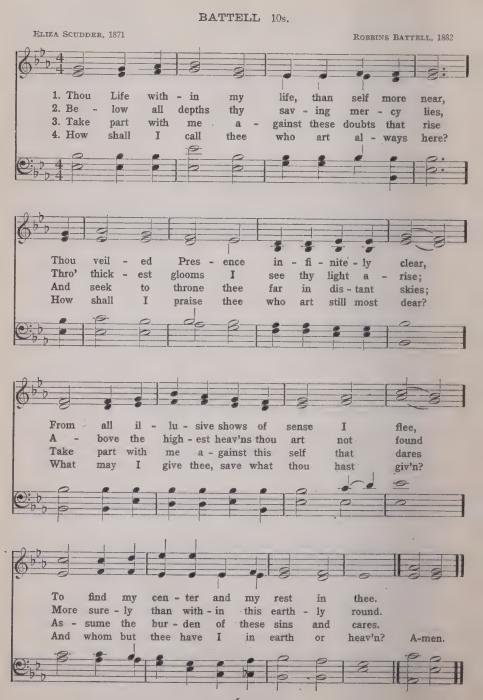
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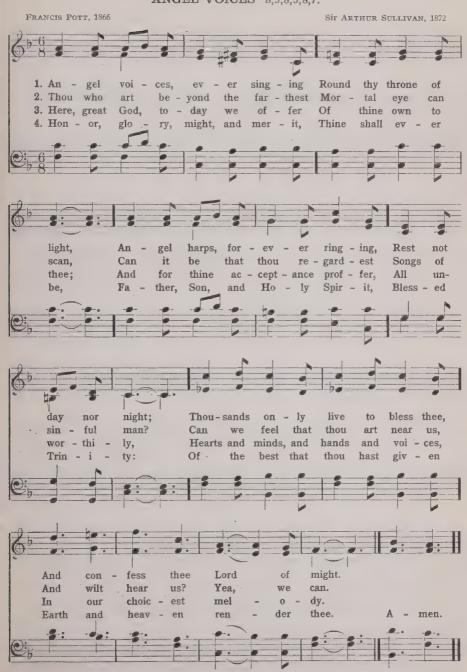


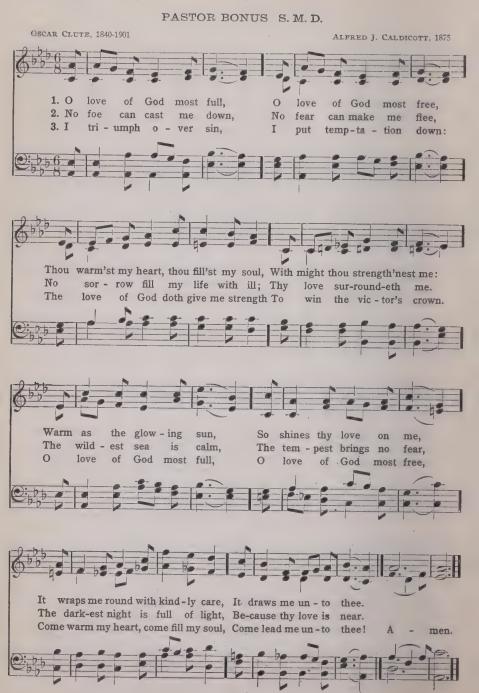
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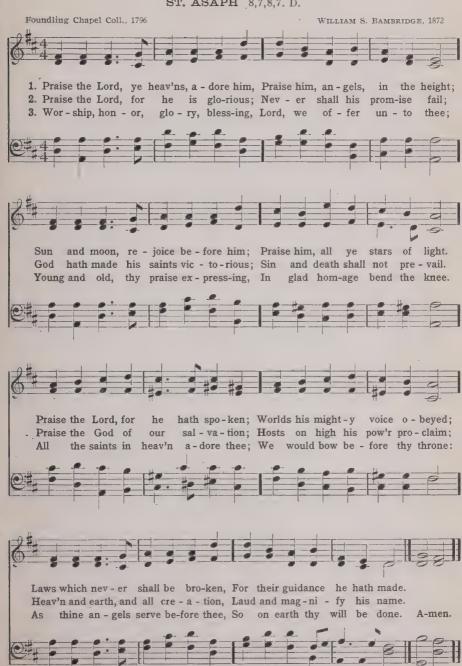


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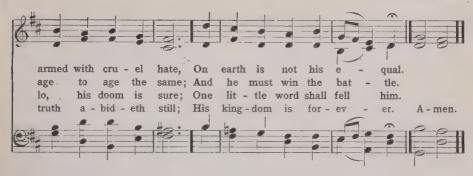


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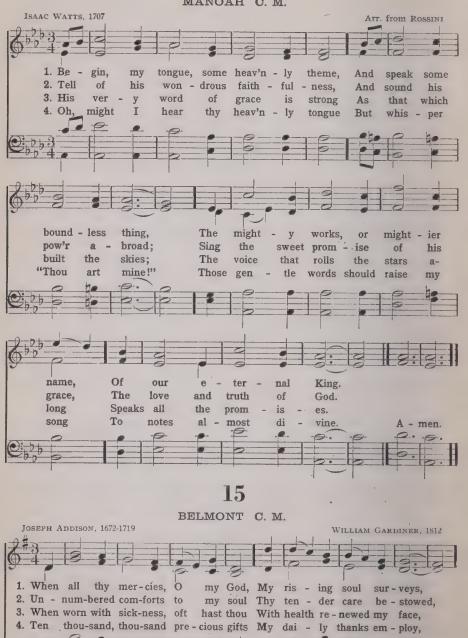


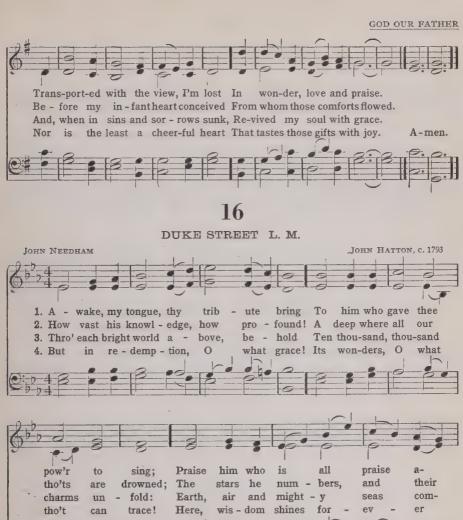
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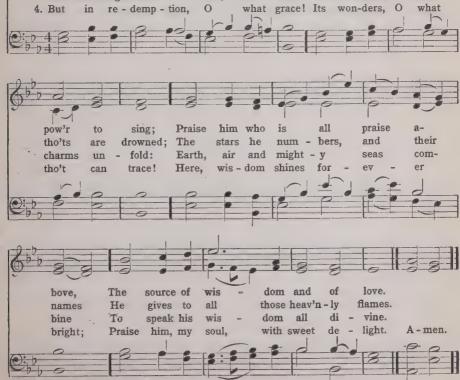
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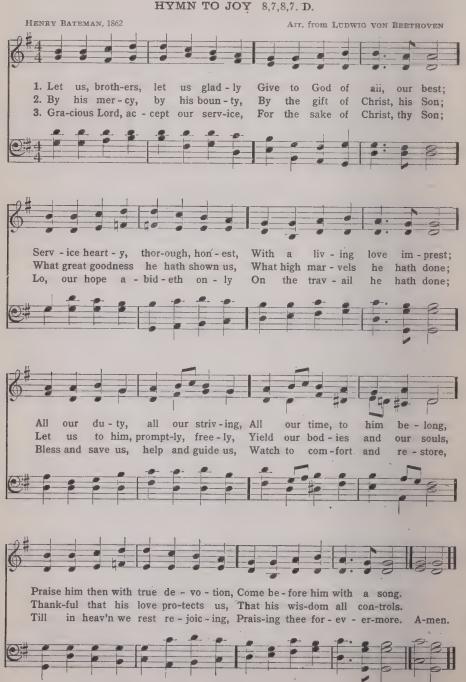


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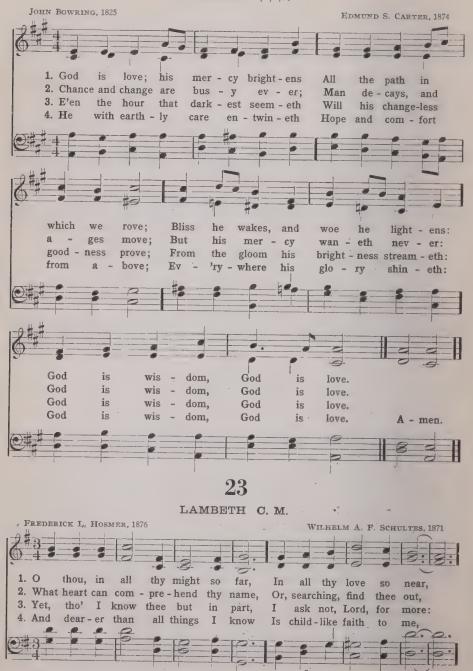
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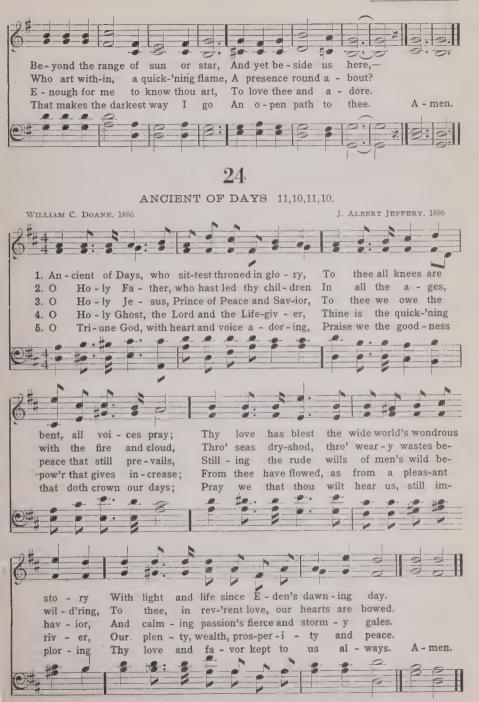


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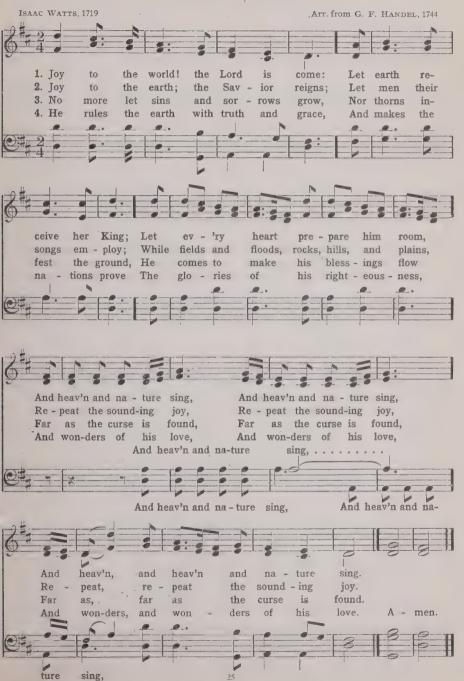




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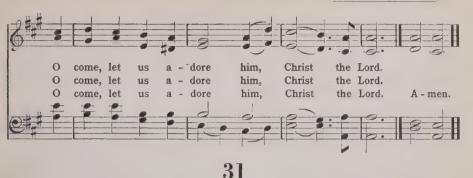


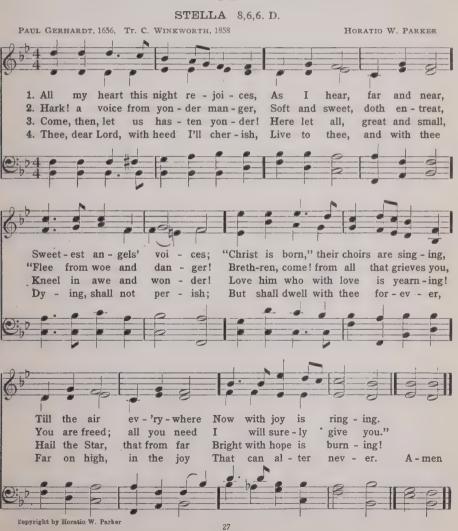
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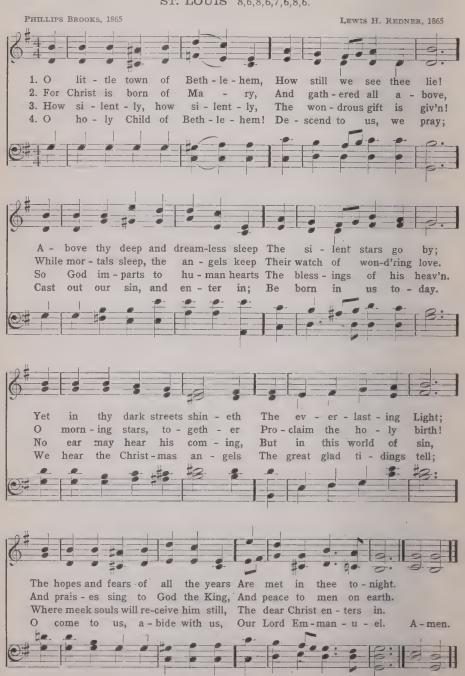
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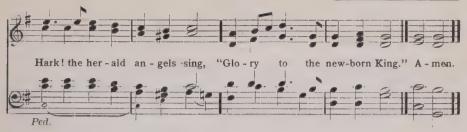


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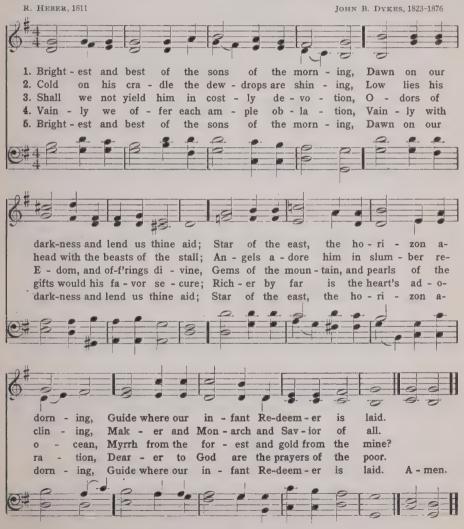
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ARMSTRONG 7,7,5,7,7,5.





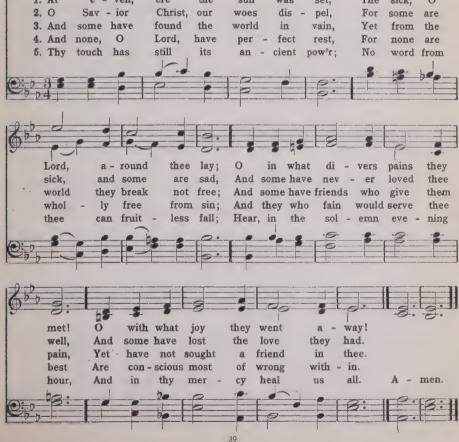
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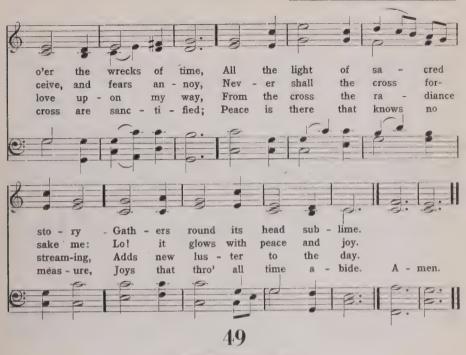


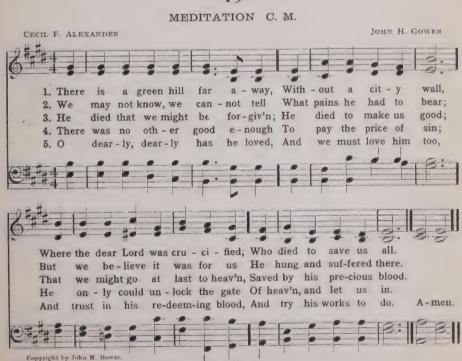
GERHARDT 7,6,7,6. D.

Ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux
Tr. Paul Gerhardt, 1656. Tr. James W. Alexander, 1830 JOSEPH P. HOLBROOK, 1862 1. 0 sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down; no - blest brow and dear - est. In oth - er days the world 3. What thou, my Lord, hast all for sin-ners' suf - fered Was gain: 4. What lan - guage shall bor - row To thank thee, dear - est Friend. Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed, With thorns thine on - ly crown: All feared when thou ap - pear - edst; What shame on thee is hurled! Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But thine the dead - ly pain. thy with - out dv - ing sor - row, Thy pit - v end? sa - cred Head, what What bliss till now was glo - ry, How art thou pale with With an - guish, sore a - buse and scorn: . Lo. here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de-serve thy place: make me thine for should I faint - ing And despised and call thee mine. Yet. tho' ry, joy does that vis - age lan - guish Which once was bright as morn! Vouch-safe to me thy grace. Look on me with thy fa - vor, nev -Out - live my love to thee. Lord, let me nev-er, A-men.



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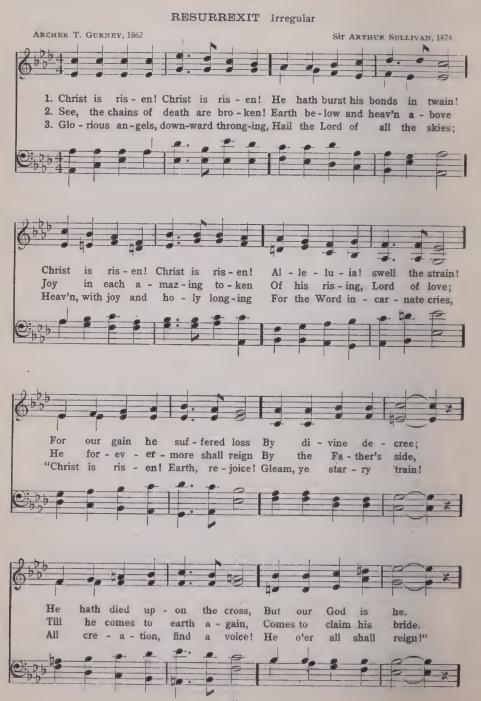


MARTYRDOM (AVON) C. M.



WORGAN 7,7,7,7. With Alleluia

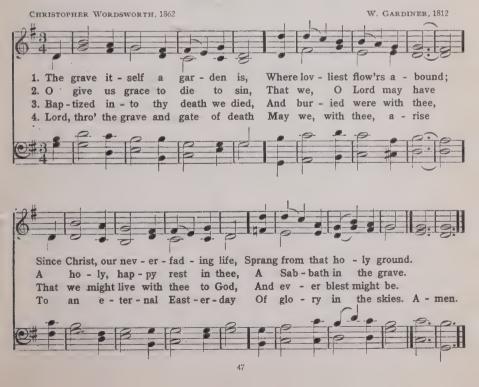






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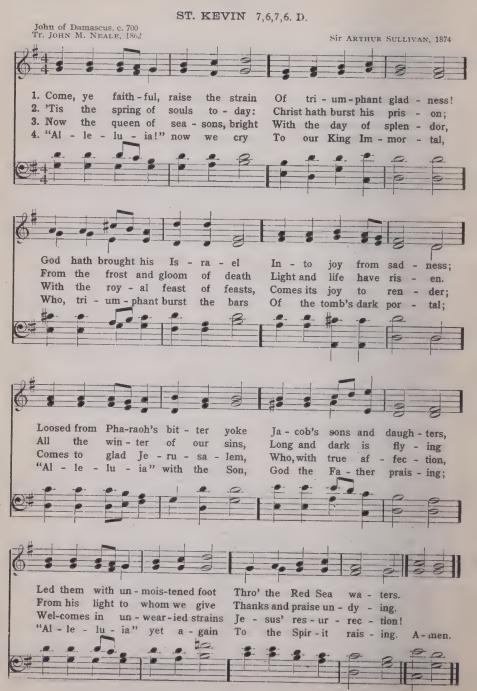
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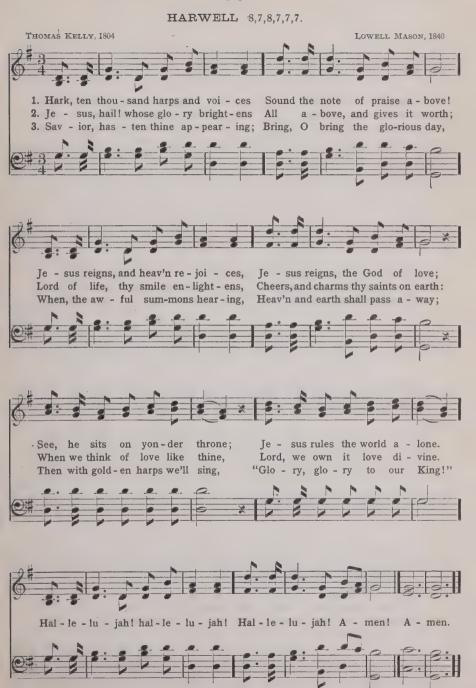




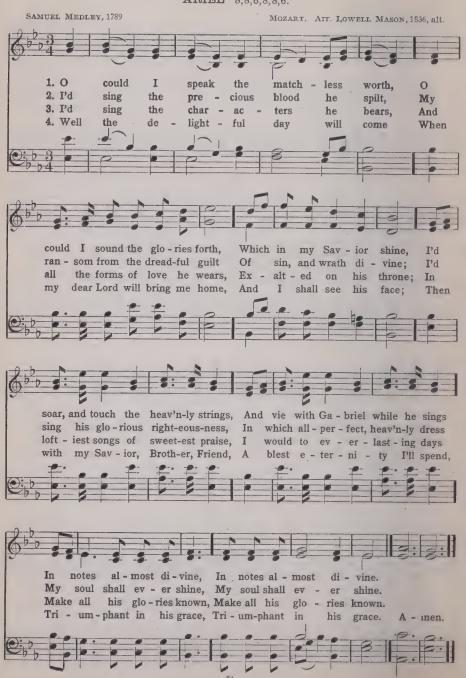
ASCENSION 7.7.7.7. With Alleluia







ARIEL 8,8,6,8,8,6.



PARKHURST (ST. HILDA) 8s,7s, 81,



RAYNOLDS 11s,10s.



CRUX CHRISTI 7s,6s. D.



CASSIDY Four 10s.



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DOWSTON CASTLE 6,5,6,5.





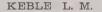


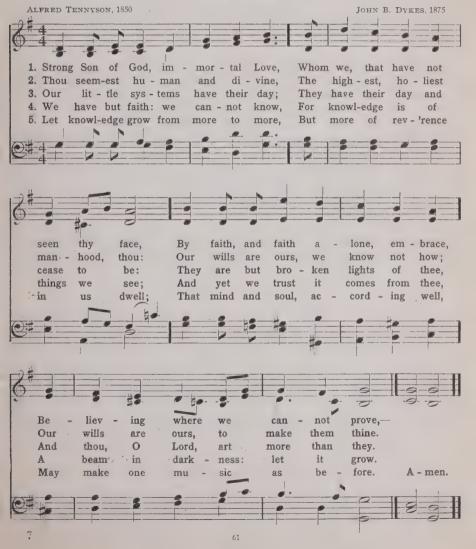
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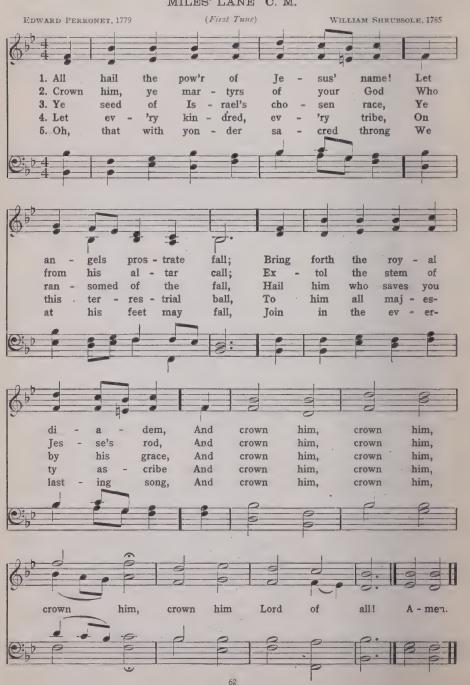


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MILES' LANE C. M.



CORONATION C. M.



ERLING 6,5,6,5. D.



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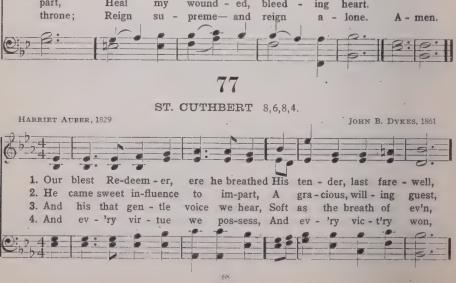


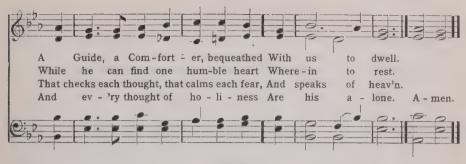


DEUX ANGES Eight 7s.









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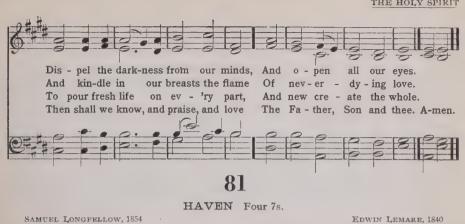
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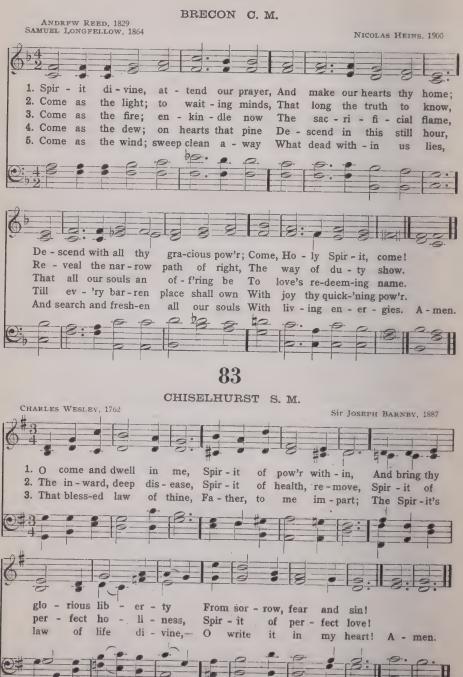
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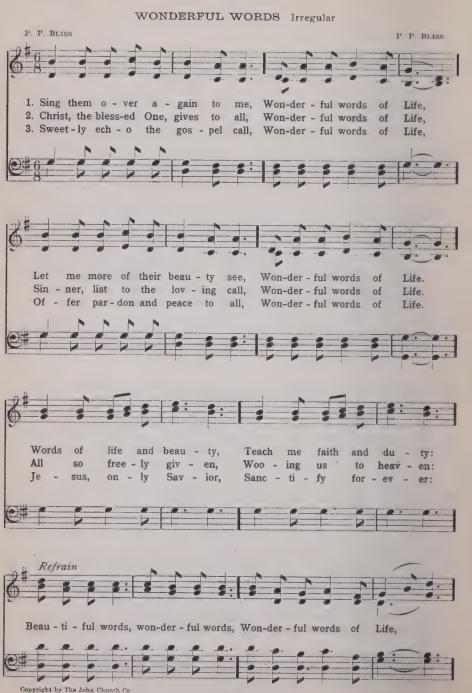


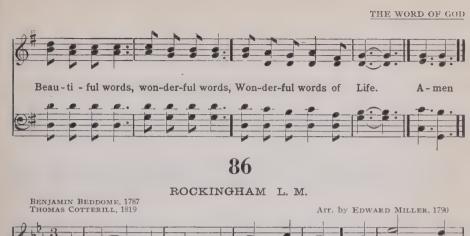




CHENIES 7,6,7,6, D.

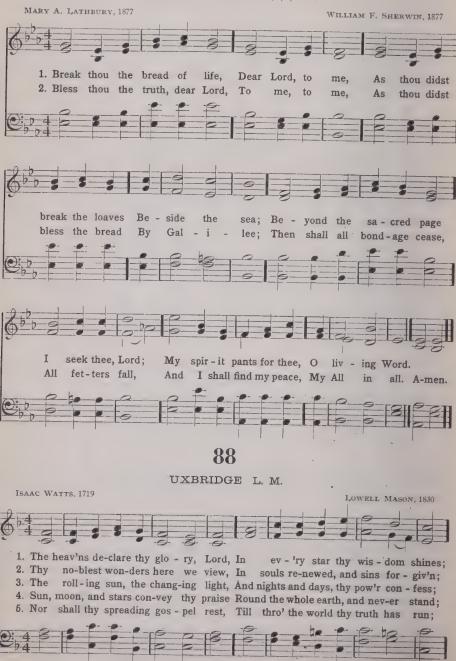


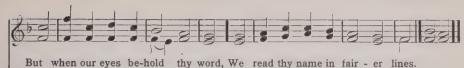






BREAD OF LIFE 6,4,6,4. D.





But when our eyes be-hold thy word, We read thy name in fair - er lines.

Lord, cleanse our sins, our souls re - new, And make thy word our guide to heav'n.

But the blest vol-ume thou didst write, Re - veals thy jus - tice and thy grace.

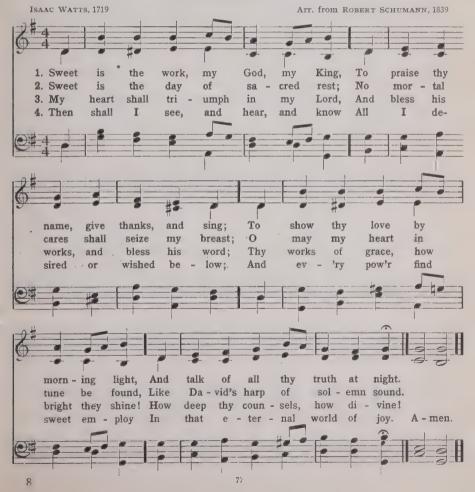
So, when thy truth be - gan its race, It touched and glanced on ev - 'ry land.

Till Christ has all the na - tions blest That see the light, or feel the sun. A-men.



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CANONBURY L. M.



SABBATH Six 7s.



MENDEBAS · 7,6,7,6. D.



LISCHER 6,6,6,6,8,8.



HINCHMAN . 7,8,7,8,7,7.



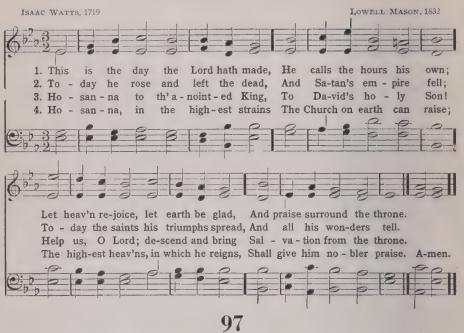
ERNAN Four 10s.



MAIDSTONE, Eight 7s.



DOWNS C. M.





HAYDN 8,4,7,8,4,7.



KELSO Six 7s.



DAWN 11,10,11,10



LAUDES DOMINI Six 6s.

German, 1828. Tr. E. CASWALL, 1852 Sir Joseph Barnby, 1868 ing gilds skies. 1. When morn the My heart a-2. When - e'er the sweet church bell Peals ver 3. Does sad fill my mind? A ness sol ace 4. In heav'n's nal bliss, The е ter love liest 5. Be this. while life is mine, My can May Christ wak ing cries, Te Sus be praised! hill and dell, May Christ praised! Te sus be here Ι find, May Te Christ be praised! sus May praised! strain this. Te Christ be sus cle di vine, May Te sus Christ be praised! like To A at work and prayer, I SUS re-Oh, hark to what it sings, As joy - ous it ly Or fades my earth - ly bliss, My com - fort still is Let earth. and sea, and From depth height sky, to Be this th' e - ter - nal Thro' ges song all Christ pair; May Te be praised! sus rings, May Christ be praised! sus Christ praised! this, May Te be sus Christ praised! ply, May Je he sus long, May Je sus Christ be praised! men.

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ST. ANATOLIUS 7,6,7,6,8,8.



CHAUTAUQUA 7.7.7.4. With Refrain

MARY A. LATHBURY, 1880 WILLIAM F. SHERWIN, 1877 1. Day is dy - ing in the west; Heav'n is touch-ing earth with rest; Wait and 2. Lord of life, be-neath the dome Of the u - ni-verse, thy home, Gath - er wor-ship while the night Sets her eve-ning lamps a-light Thro' all the us who seek thy face To the fold of thy em-brace, For thou art Refrain Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts! Heav'n and earth are full of thee! Heav'n and earth are prais-ing thee, O Lord most



TEMPLE 8,4,8,4,8,8,8,4.



ST. CLEMENT 9,8,9,8.



EVENTIDE Four 10s.

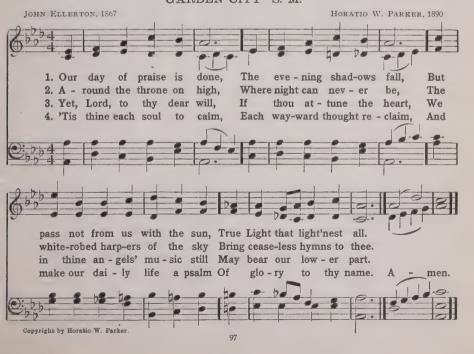


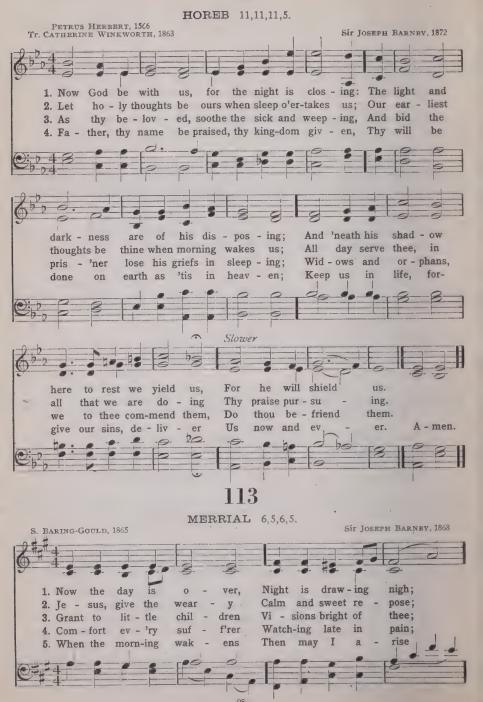
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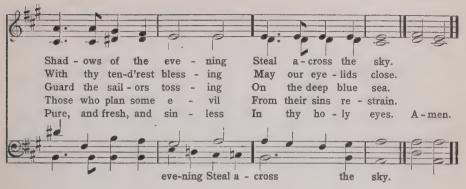




GARDEN CITY S. M.







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HURSLEY L. M.

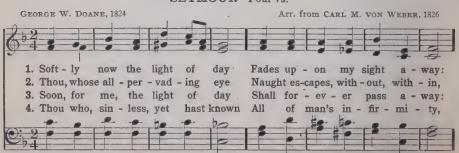


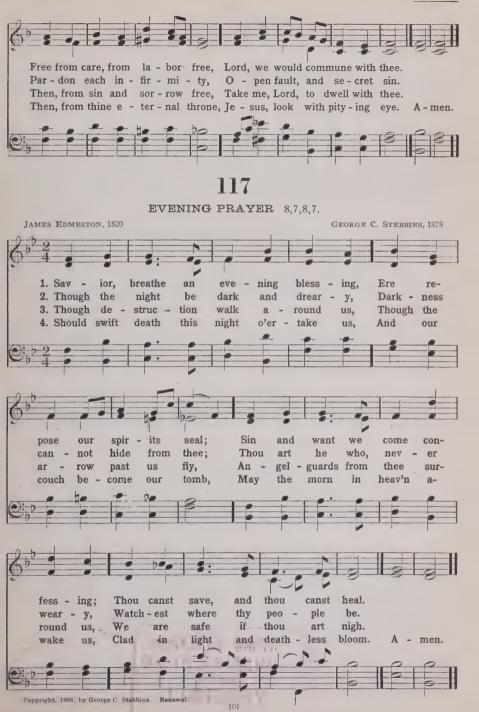
GERMANY L. M.



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SEYMOUR Four 7s.





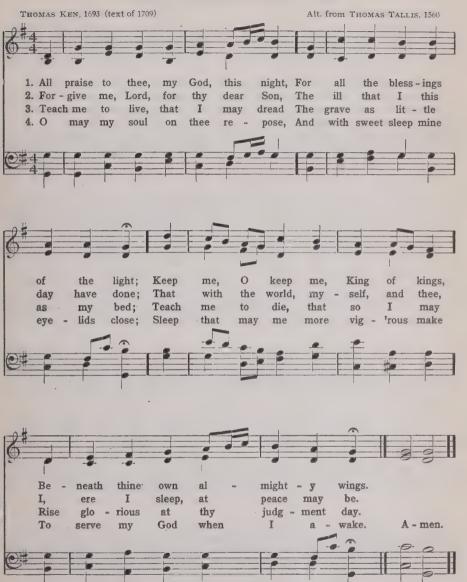
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CURFEW 11,10,11,10.



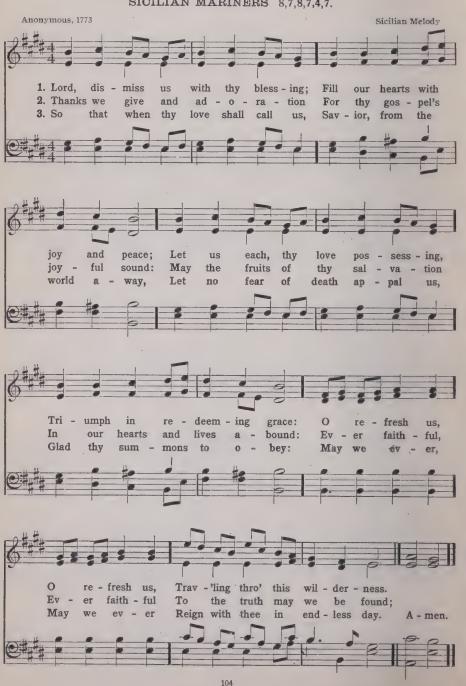
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TALLIS' EVENING HYMN L. M.



5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SICILIAN MARINERS 8,7,8,7,4,7.



ELLERS Four 10s.

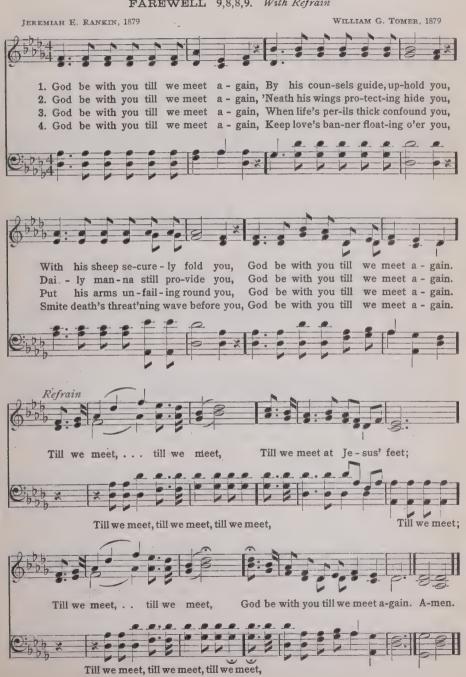


BLATCHFORD 6,4,6,4,6,6,6,4.

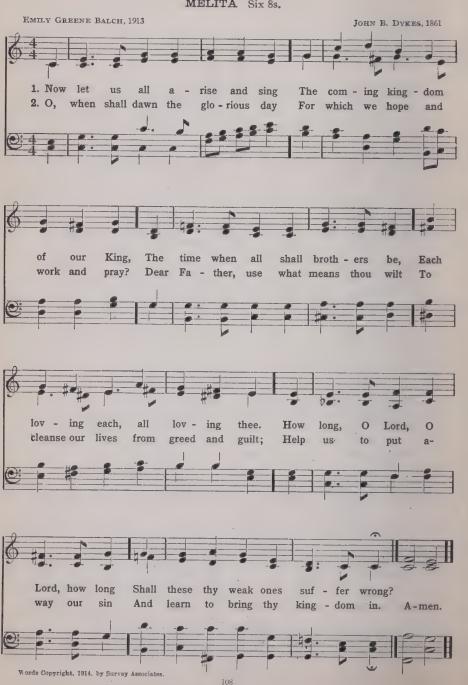


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FAREWELL 9.8.8.9. With Refrain



MELITA Six 8s.



LANCASHIRE 7,6,7,6, D.





DARWALL 6,6,6,6,8,8.

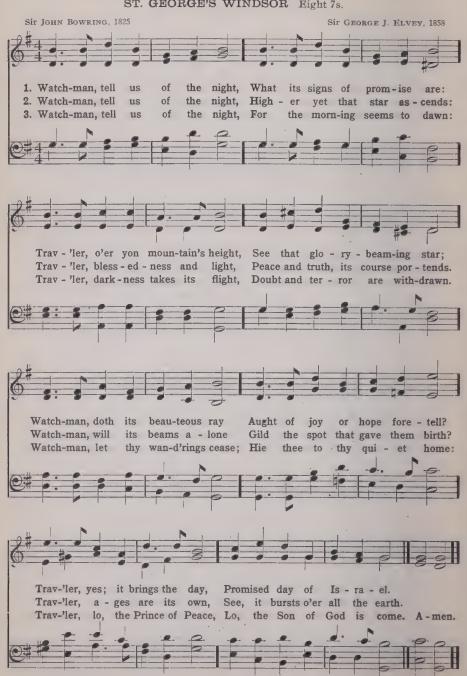


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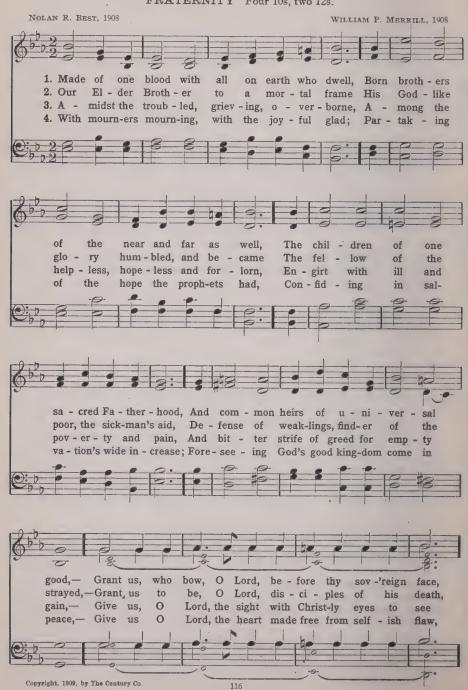
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SANCTUARY 8,7,8,7. D.



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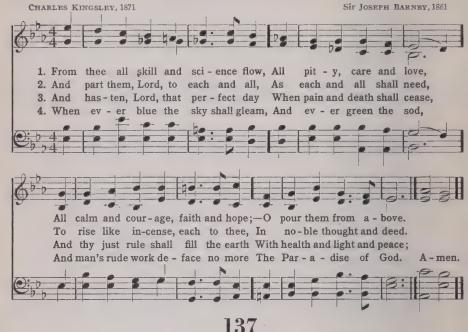




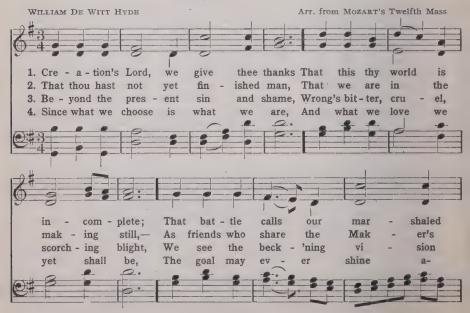
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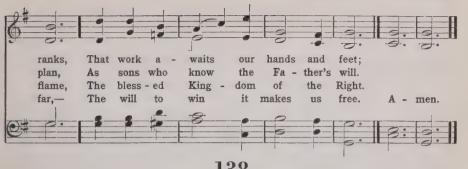


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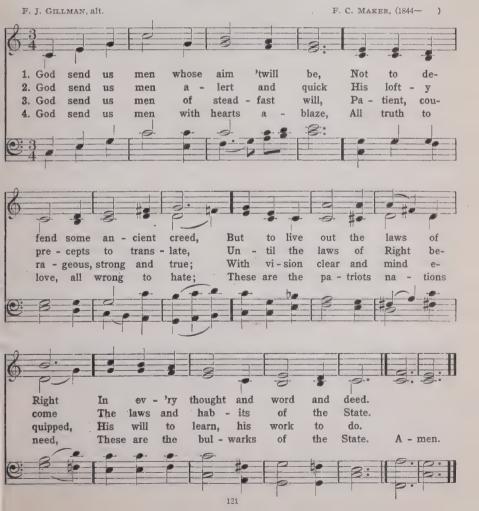


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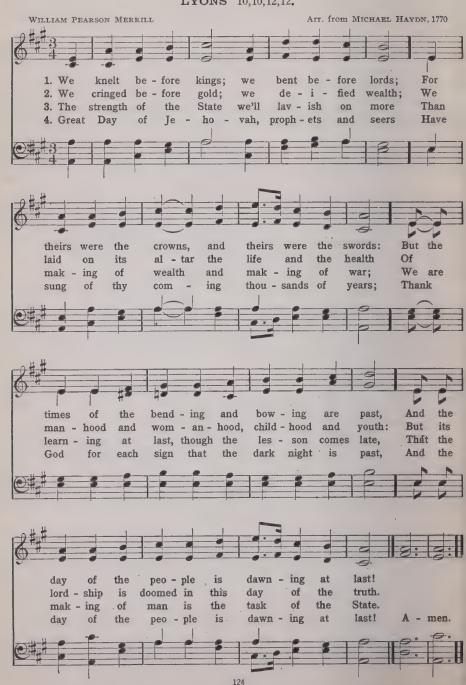


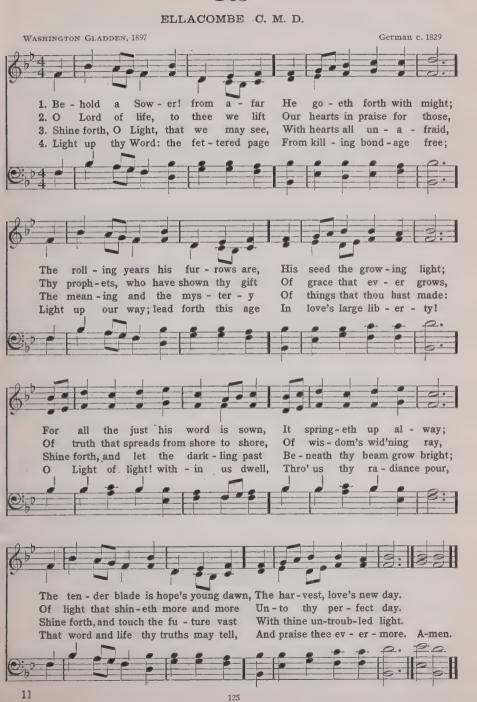
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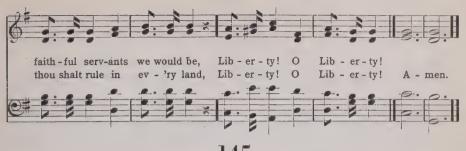


LYONS 10,10,12,12.

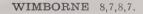








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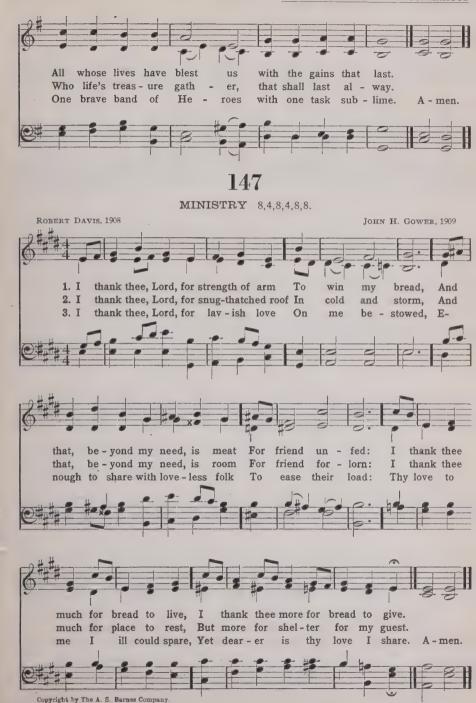




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ST. LEONARD C. M. D.



STRENGTH AND STAY 11,10,11,10.



ACADIA 11,10,11,10.



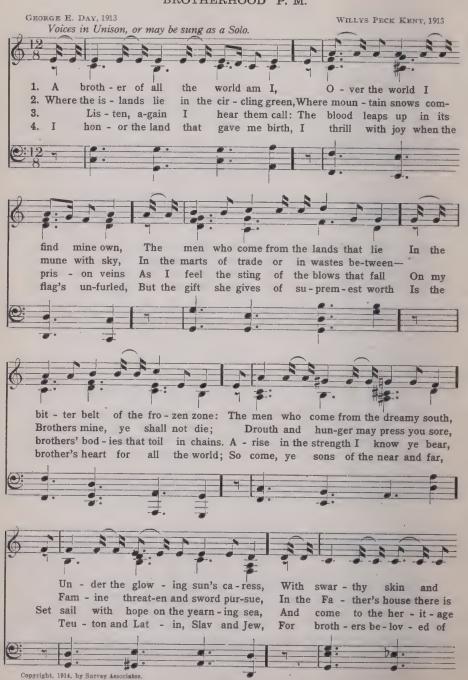
MOTHERHOOD 8,7,8,7,7,7.



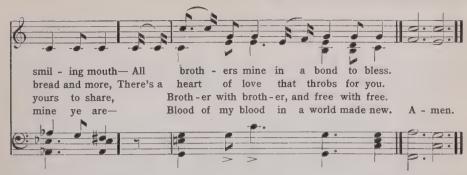
BEACHLEY 7;5,7,6. D.



BROTHERHOOD P. M.



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PENTECOST L. M.



LOVE'S OFFERING 6,4,6,4,6,6,4.



LOWELL. 8,7,8,7, D.





TICHFIELD Eight 7s.





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SEASONS . 7,6,7,6. D.



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MARYTON L. M.

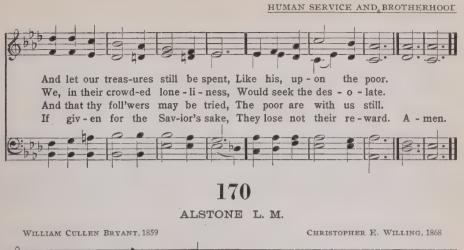


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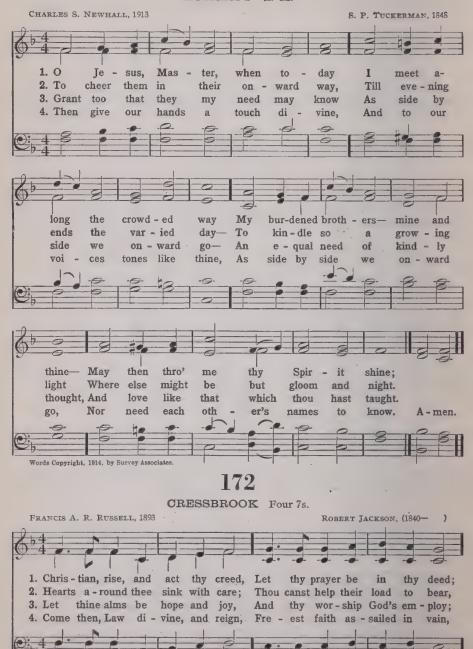
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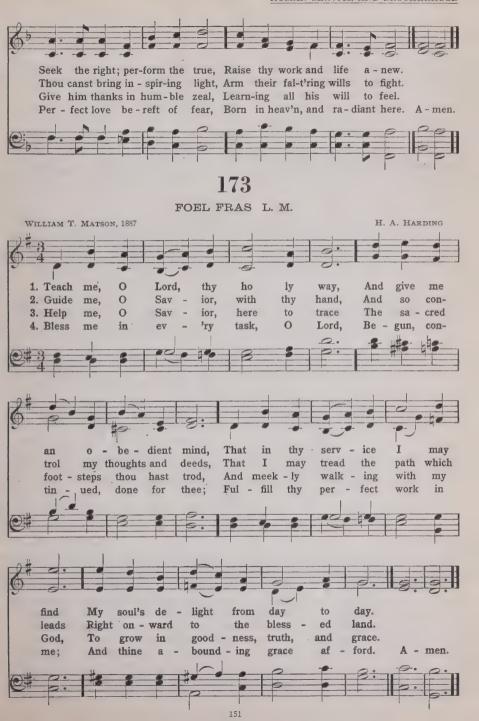






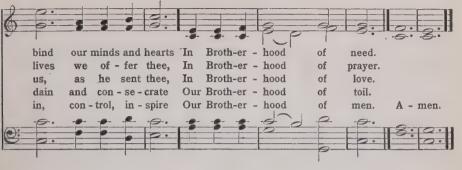
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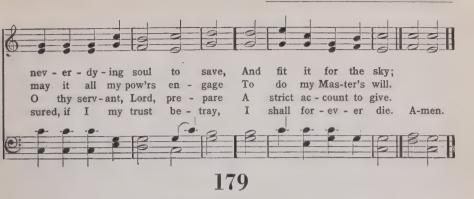
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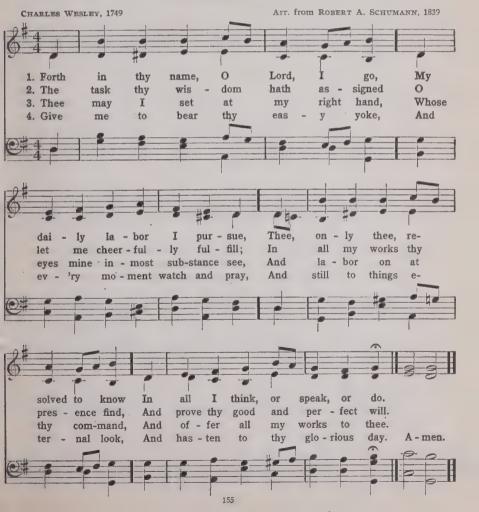
MAITLAND C. M.







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SOMEBODY 8,8,8,8,6,6.



BULLINGER 8,5,8,3.



COURAGE 8,7,8,7. D.

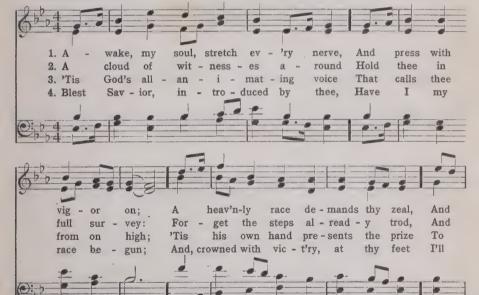
NORMAN MCLEOD, 1857 Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN, 1842-1900 Tho' thy 1. Cour - age, broth - er! do not stum - ble, path be 2. Per - ish pol - i су and cun - ning, Per - ish all that 3. Trust no love - ly pas - sion,- Fiends may look forms of 4. Sim - ple rule, and guid - ing. In - ward peace, and saf est night; There's a star to guide the hum - ble: "Trust fears the light! Wheth - er los - ing, wheth-er win - ning, Trust in bright: Trust no cus - tom, school or fash - ion. Trust in an - gels might. Star up - on our path a - bid - ing, - Trust in in - ward the right." Tho' the road be rough and drear - y, God. and do God. and do the right. Trust no par - ty, set or fac - tion; God. right. Some will hate thee, some will love thee, and do God. right. Cour - age, broth - er, . do not stum - ble. and And its end far out of sight, Foot it brave-ly, strong or wear - y; Trust no lead-ers in the fight; But in ev-'ry word and ac-tion Some will flat-ter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look a - bove thee; Tho' thy path be dark as night; There's a star to guide the hum - ble:

G. F. HANDEL, 1728



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PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1755



im - mor - tal crown, And an im - mor - tal crown. an ward urge thy on - ward urge thy way, And on way. as - pir - ing thine as - pir - ing To thine eye, eye. my hon - ors I'11 hon - ors down. lav my A - men. down,



ONWARD P. M.



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AVELING 8,7,8,7, D.



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DAVID 6,5,6,5. D.



ALL SAINTS NEW C. M. D.



SALVE DOMINE 7,6,7,6. D.

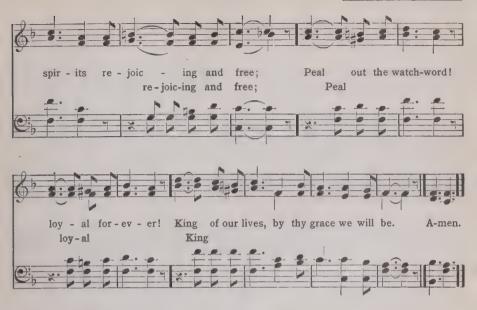
ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF, 1888 LAWRENCE W. WATSON, 1909 O King 1. Lead on, e - ter - nal! The day of march has come; 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low not with fears, Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home. ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet A - men of glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er thy face ap - pears; Thro' days of prep - a - ra - tion, Thy grace has made us strong, not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir-ring drums, Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us: We jour - ney in Ped P And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song. deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n-ly king-dom comes. But crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

SAVOY CHAPEL 7,6,8,6. D.



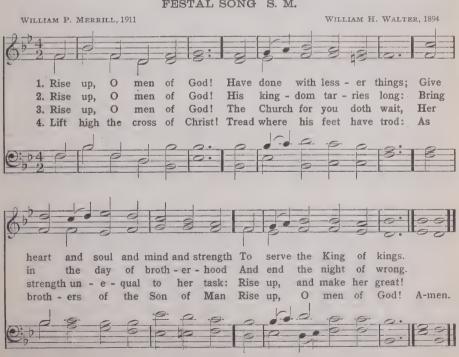
TRUE-HEARTED, WHOLE-HEARTED 11s, 10s. With Refrain.





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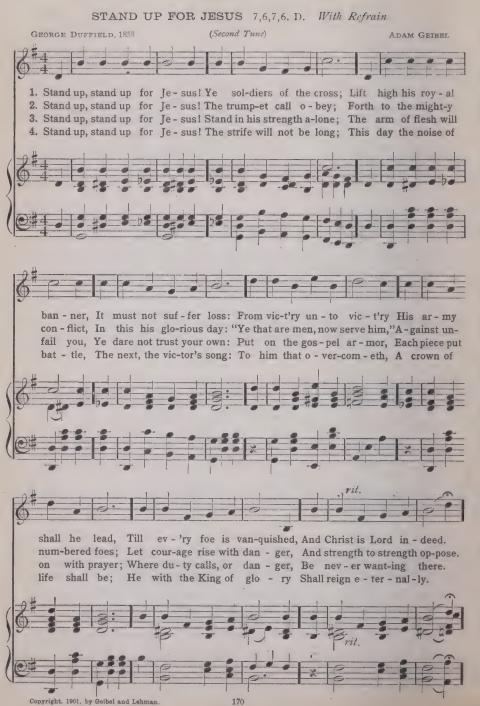
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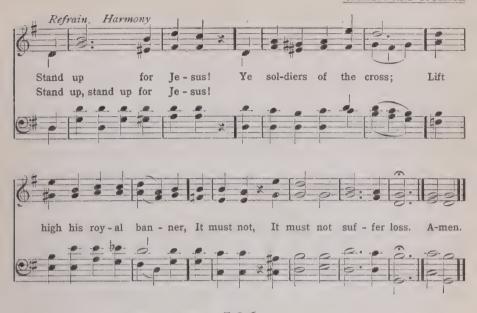


ST. ANDREW OF CRETE 6,5,6,5, D.

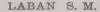


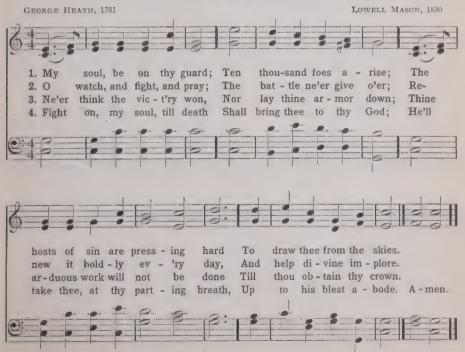




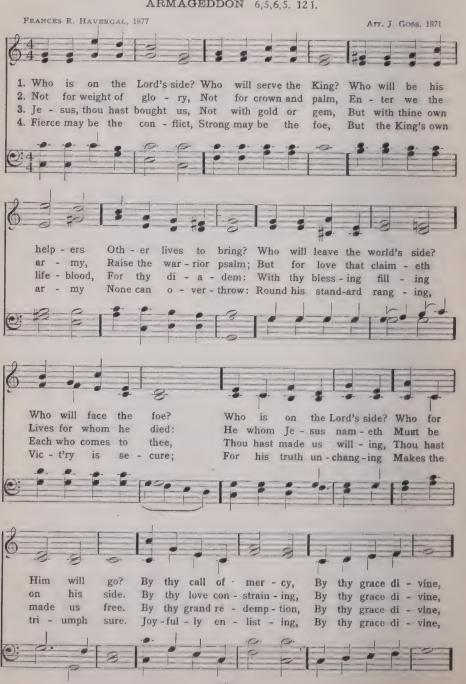


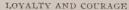
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ARMAGEDDON 6,5,6,5, 121.







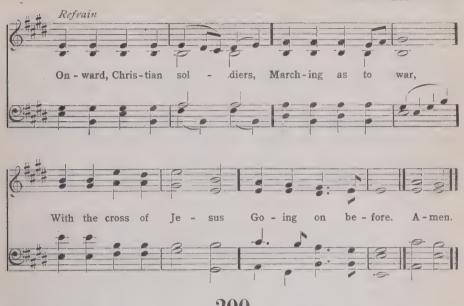
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MIRFIELD C. M.



ST. GERTRUDE 6,5,6,5. D. With Refrain



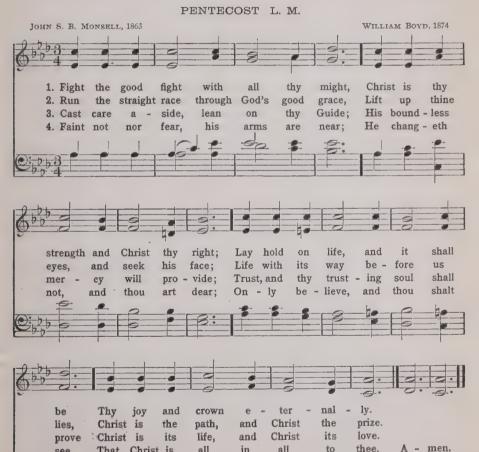








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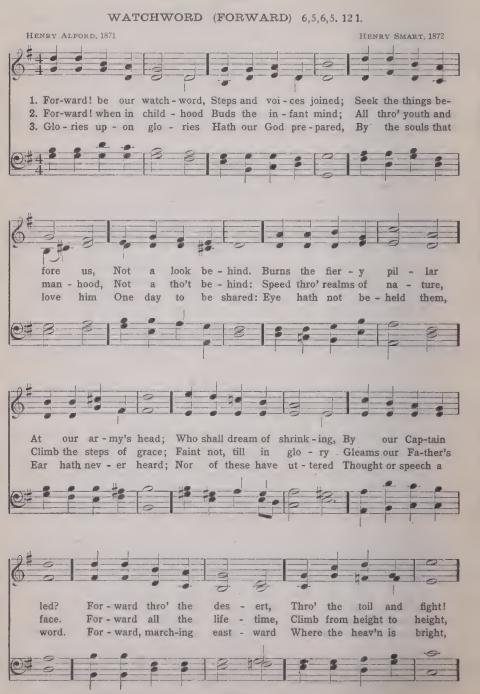


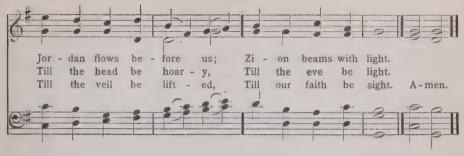
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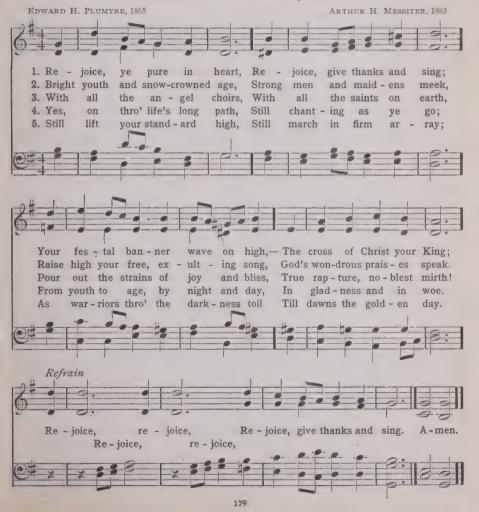
That Christ is





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MARION S. M. With Refrain



TEMPLE 8,3,8,3,7,7,8,3.



AMERICA 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.



MATERNA C. M. D.

KATHERINE LEE BATES, 1893, 1910 SAMUEL A. WARD, 1882 1. 0 beau - ti - ful for spa-cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain. 2. O beau - ti - ful pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress for 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing pa - triot dream That sees be - youd the 4. 0 beau - ti - ful for For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! thor - ough-fare for Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life! cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu - man tears! Thine al - a - bas - ter A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i' - ca! God shed his grace on thee, A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea! Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er - ty in law! Till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine! And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

TOULON Four 10s.





NATIONAL HYMN Four 10s.

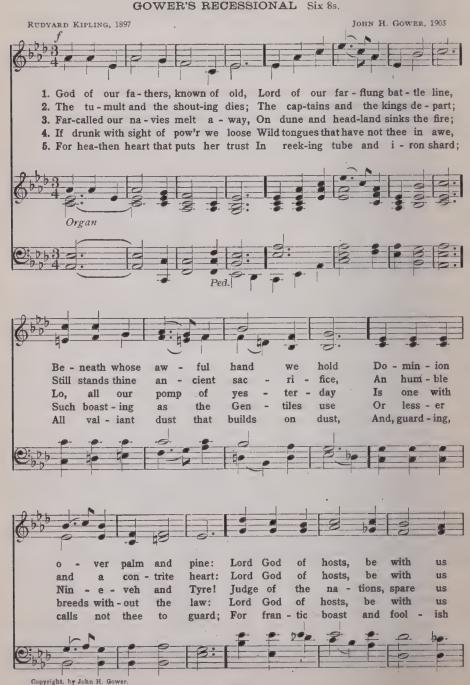


THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER Irregular





GOWER'S RECESSIONAL Six 8s.

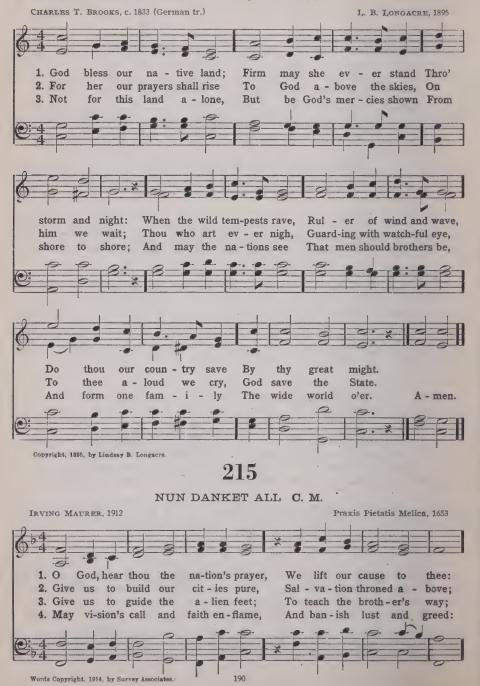




FEODORE H. M.



NEW AMERICA 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.





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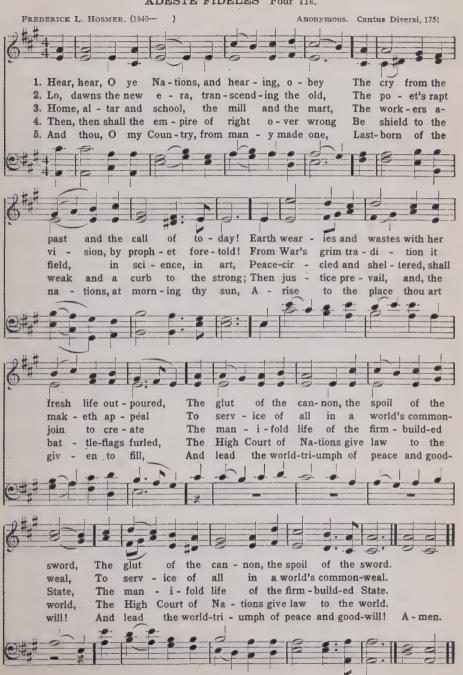
A - men.

And spring a - dorns

ULTOR OMNIPOTENS 11,10,11,9.

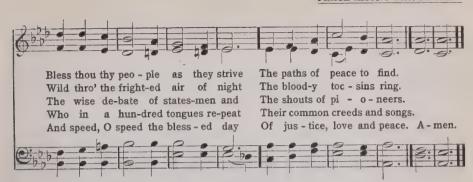


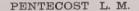
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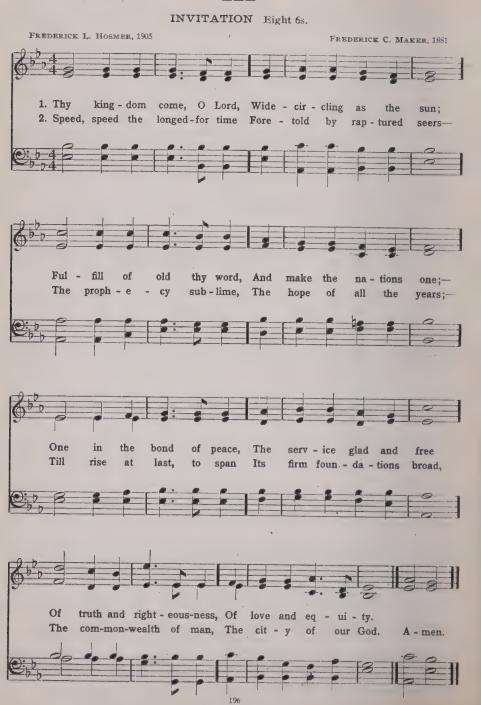
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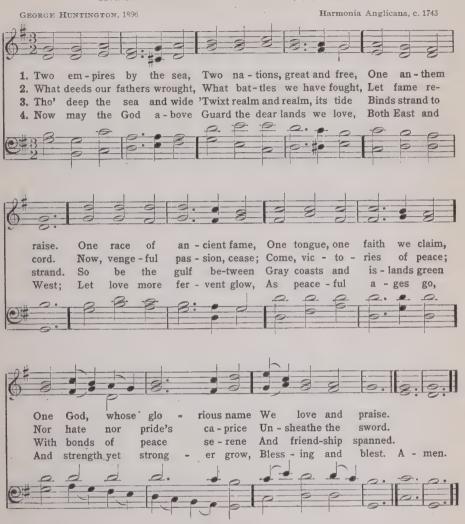








INTERNATIONAL ANTHEM 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.



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NATIONAL ANTHEM OF GREAT BRITAIN

1 God save our gracious King; Long live our noble King; God save the King! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us: God save the King! 2 Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!

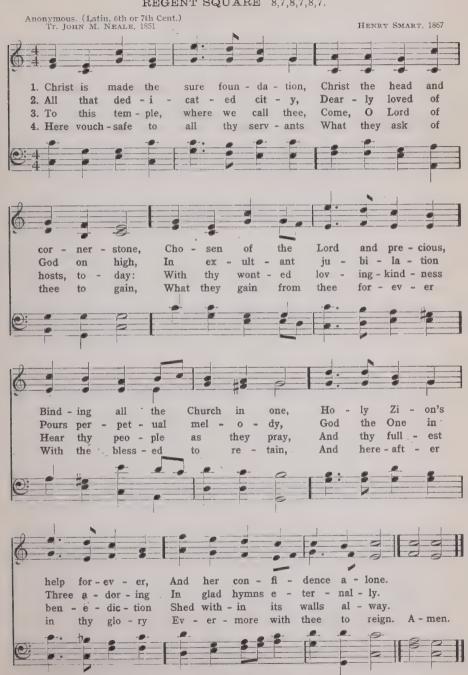


CLOISTERS 11,11,11,5.

M. A. Von Löwenstern, 1644 Tr. Philip Pusey, 1857 Sir Joseph Barnby, 1875 God our sal va. tion. of life. and of 1. Lord our the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; 2. See round thine ark fail - eth; earth - ly ar - mor 3. Lord, thou canst help when hearts vil thoughts as suag - ing, 4. Peace in our OUT thy help till foes are back - ward driv -5. Grant us 20 and hope of ry na tion, night, ev Star of our ing: their ban ners are un furl See how thy foes eth: ly sin as sail save when dead Lord, thou canst gag Church. where broth ers are en ing, Peace in thy giv en; for truth that thev may be Grant them thy plithy Church's ceive sup Hear and - re are omed they while their darts en ven Lord. hell predeath nor rock nor o'er thy Lord. world its bus y war is Peace, - when the have er we Grant peace on earth. and, aft 20 might y. God A1 tion, Lord ca Thou canst pre serve us. ing hurl Lord. thy peace, vail eth: Grant us ior. 0 Sav ing; Send us, wag A - men. en. Peace in thy heav striv en. 199



REGENT SQUARE 8,7,8,7,8,7.

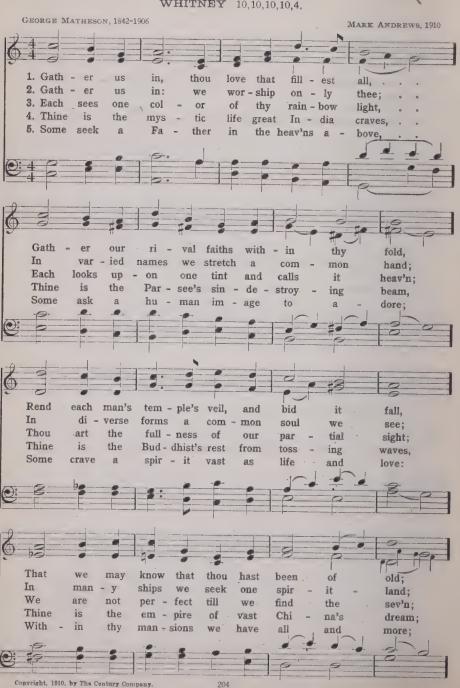


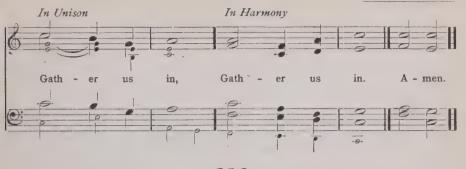


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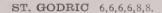


WHITNEY 10,10,10,10,4.



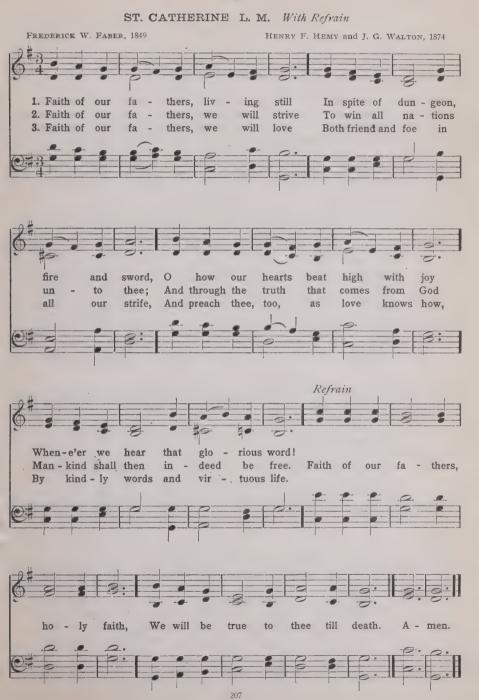


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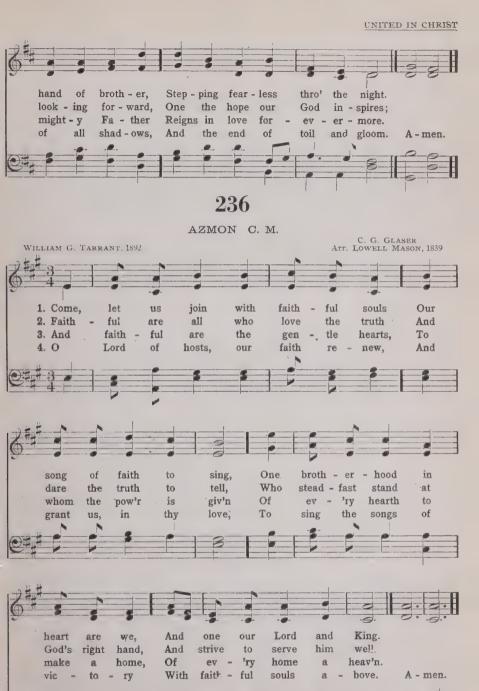






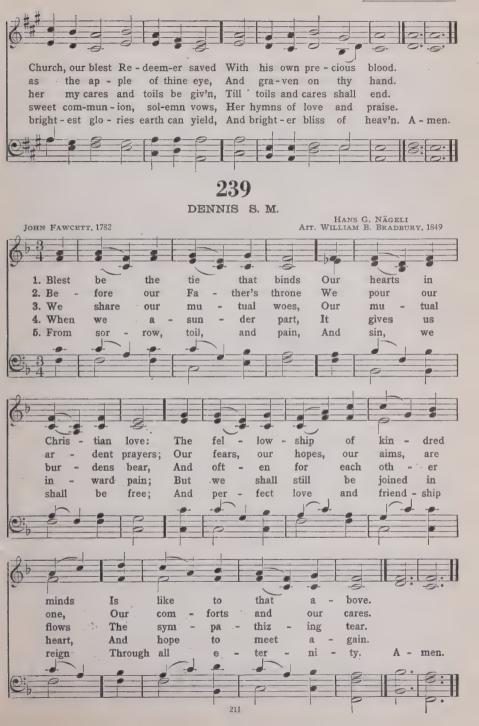






ALMSGIVING 8,8,8,4.



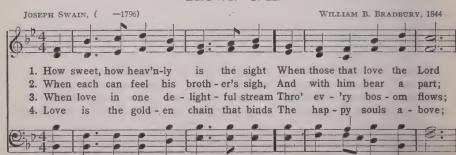


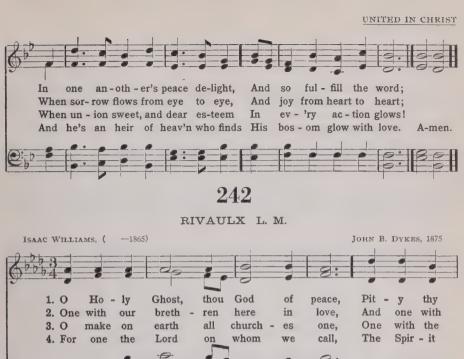
CHIMES C. M.



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BROWN C. M.







MISSIONARY HYMN 7,6,7,6. D.

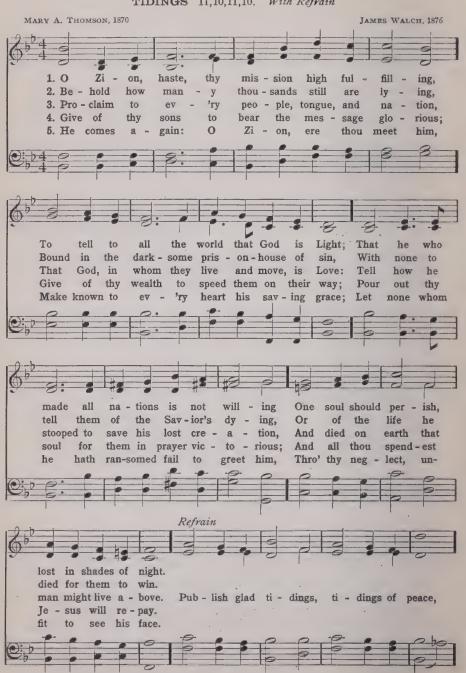


WESLEY 11,10,11,10.



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TIDINGS 11,10,11,10. With Refrain





ST. AMBROSE 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.

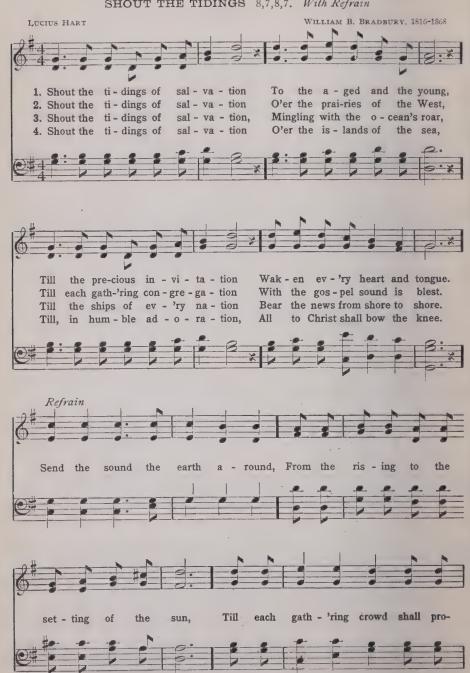


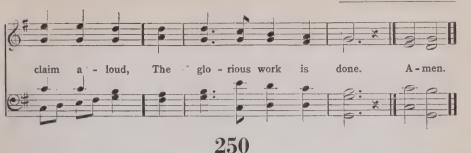


WARRIOR C. M. D.



SHOUT THE TIDINGS 8,7,8,7. With Refrain





WALTHAM L. M.





COMING 7,7,8,7,8,7.



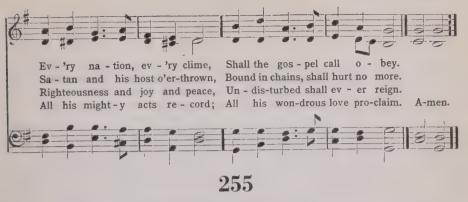
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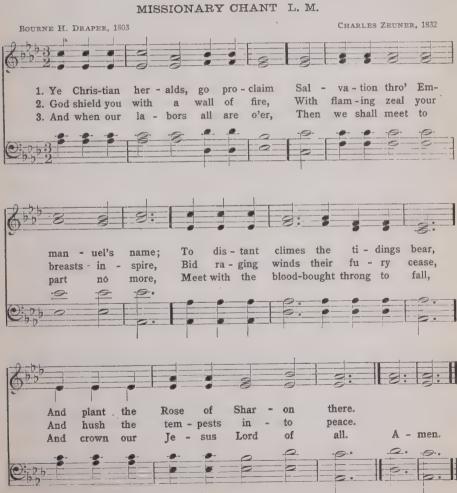


PLEYEL'S HYMN Four 7s.



- 1. Has-ten, Lord, the glo-rious time When, be-neath Mes-si-ah's sway,
 - 2. Mightiest kings his pow'r shall own, Hea-then tribes his name a dore;
 - 3. Then shall wars and tu-mults cease, Then be ban-ished grief and pain;
- 4. Bless we, then, our gra-cious Lord; Ev er praise his glo-rious name;





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SARUM 10,10,10,4.



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STRENGTH AND STAY 11,10,11,10.





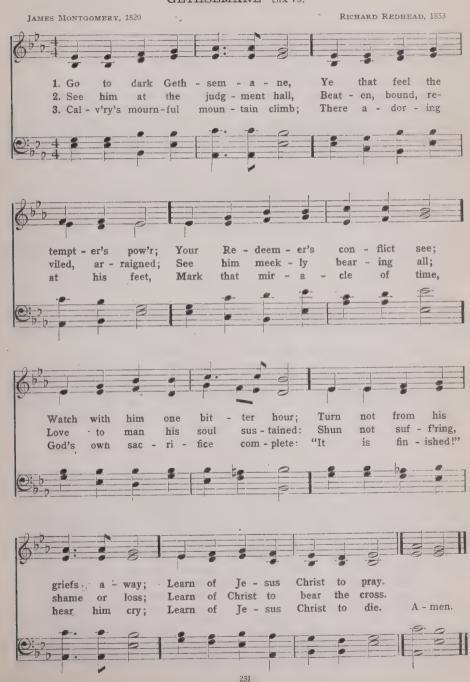
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RAYNOLDS 11,10,11,10.

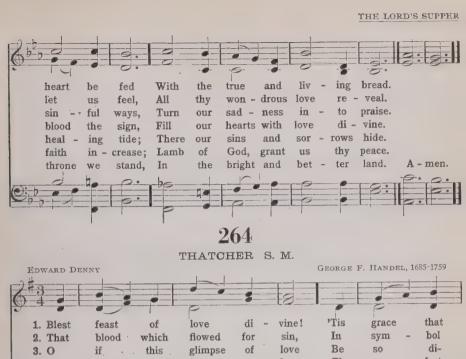


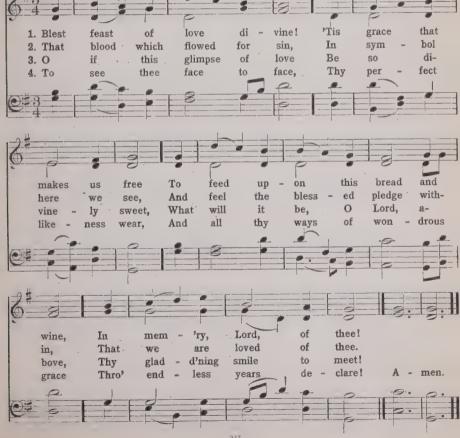
GETHSEMANE Six 7s.



EUCHARISTIC HYMN 9,8,9,8.







SORROWS 6,5,6,5,7,6,6,5.



STABAT MATER 8,8,7. D.



OLIVE'S BROW L. M.



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DYKES Six 7s.



RICHARDS '8,7,8,7; D.





IN MEMORIAM 8,8,8,4.



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HAPPY DAY L. M. With Refrain



BUCKLANDS S. M.



MANOAH C. M.





SWEET STORY P. M.





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KIRBY BEDON 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.



This beautiful hymn from the third book of Clement of Alexander, is said to be the earliest known hymn of the Primitive Church (about A. D. 200).

BRADBURY '8,7,8,7,4,7.



SAMUEL H. M.



BLESSED NAME 8.7.8.7. With Refrain



BLENDEN C. M. D.



ADORO TE Six 8s.



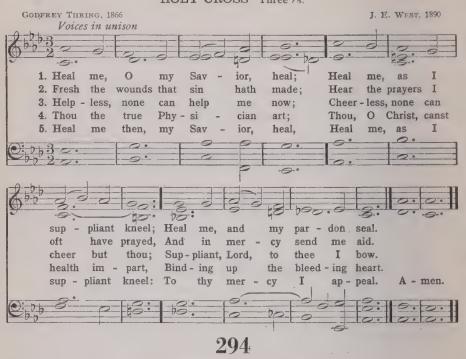
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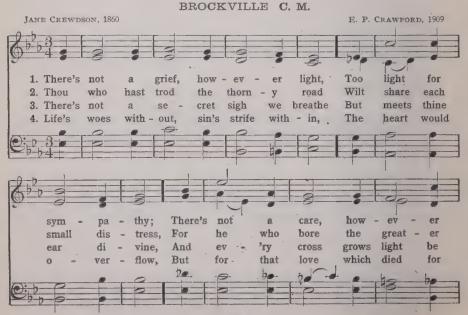


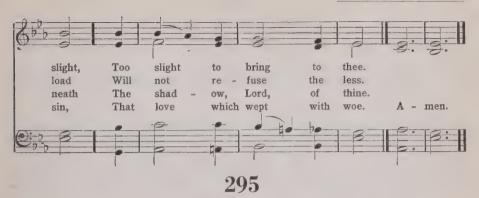
NEAR THE CROSS 7,6,7,6. With Refrain



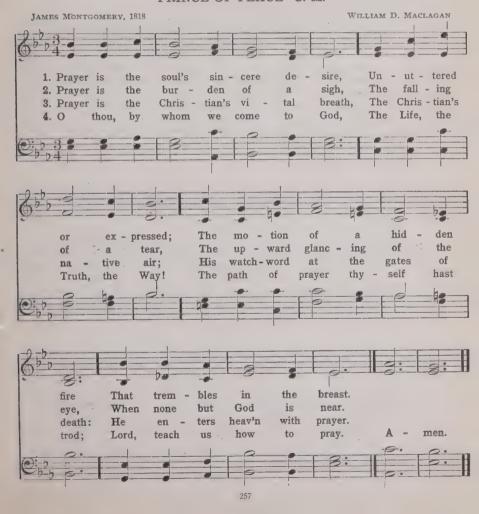
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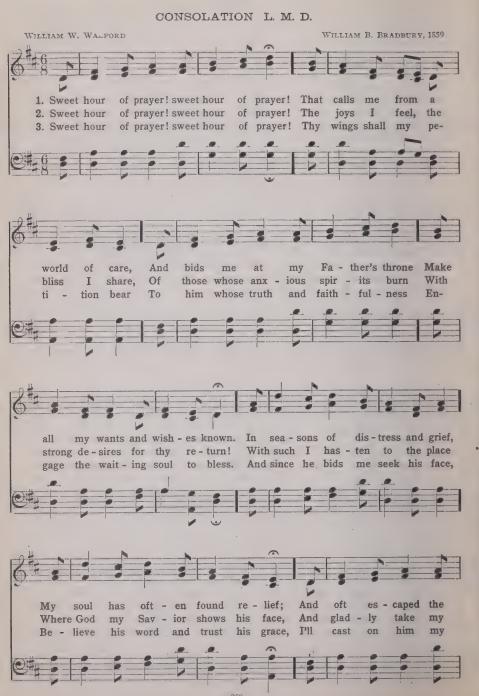


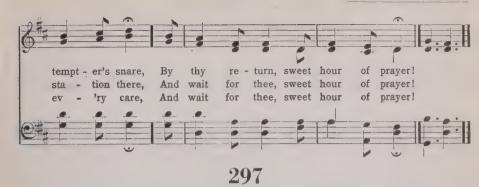




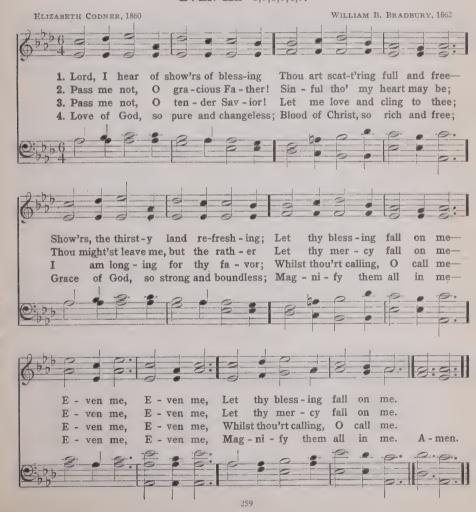
PRINCE OF PEACE C. M.





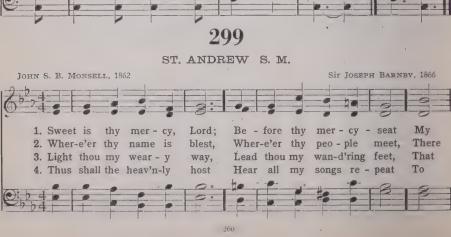


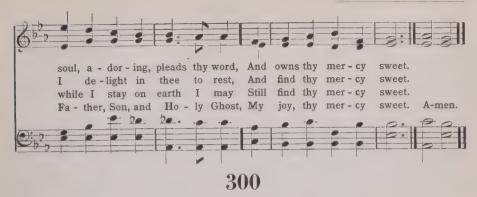
EVEN ME 8,7,8,7,6,7.



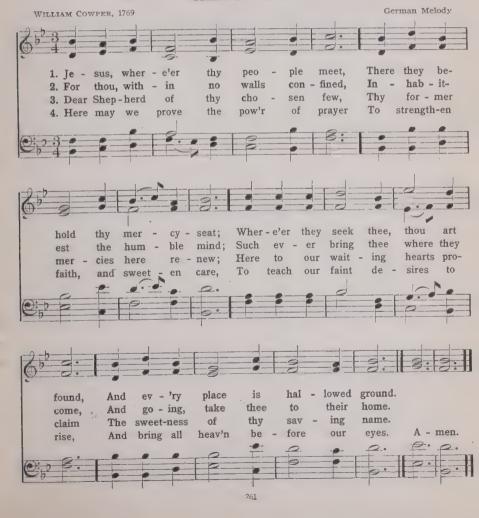
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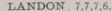


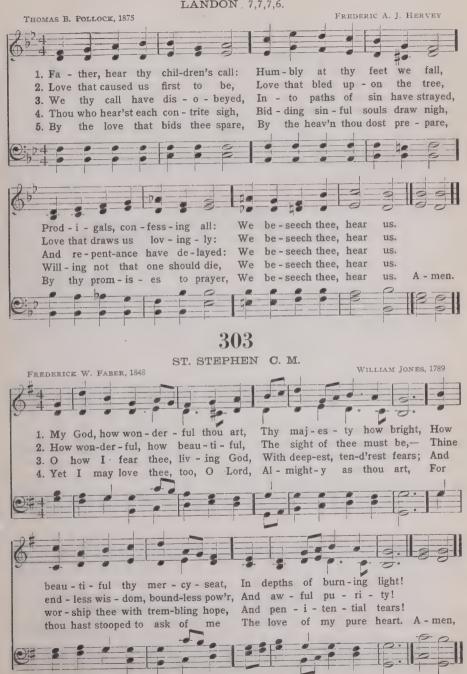
MENDON L. M.



STRENGTH AND STAY 11,10,11,10.











OLIVET 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.



3. When our earth - ly com - forts fail, When the woes of life pre - vail, 4. Then, my soul, in ev - 'ry strait, To thy Fa - ther come, and wait;



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LONGWOOD Four 10s.



PENITENCE '6,5,6,5. D.



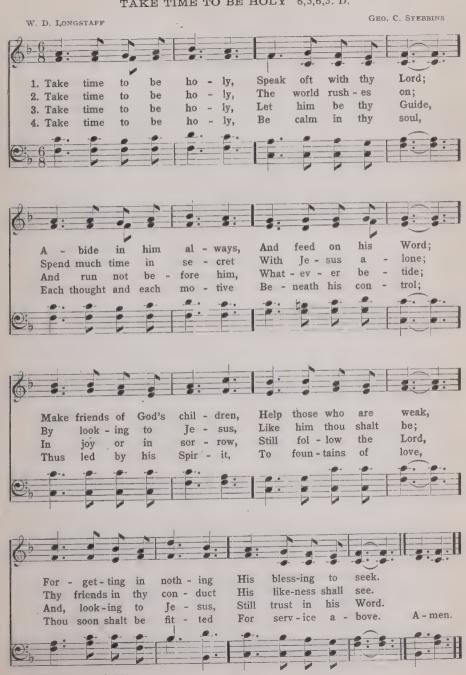




ST. BEDE 8,6,8,6,8,6.



TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY 6,5,6,5. D.



ST. CHRYSOSTOM Six 8s.



CALM 8,6,8,6,8,8



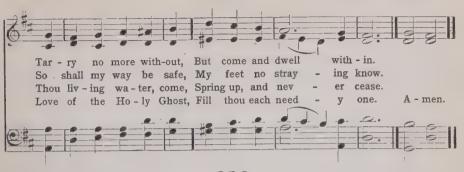
PEACE 10,10,10,6.



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ST. DENYS Four 6s.





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BEATITUDO C. M.



NEED 6,4,6,4. With Refrain



LUX BEATA 19,4,10,4,10,10.



KOSCHAT Four 11s.



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IT IS WELL 11,8,11,9. With Refrain



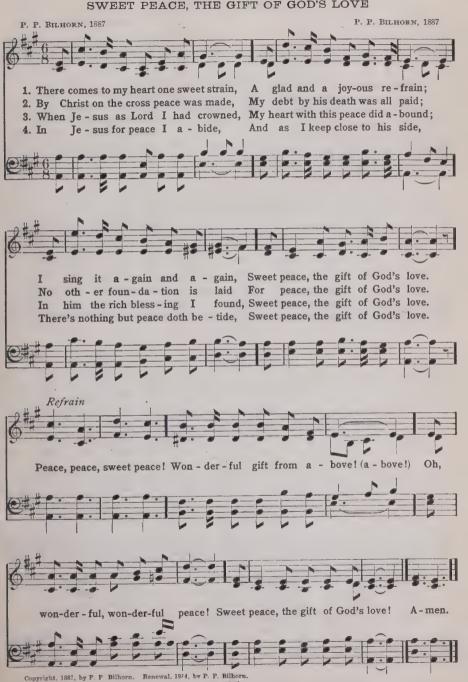
HOLY CHURCH . 7,6,7,6, D.



AR HYD Y NOS 8,4,8,4,8,8,8,4. Welsh Traditional Melody MARY PETERS, 1847 E. JONES'S Relics of the Welsh Bards, 1784 1. Thro' love of God Sav - ior, All will be well: our will 2. Tho' pass thro' trib - u - la - tion, All be well; 3. We All will be well: bright to - mor - row; ex - pect and change-less A11, all is well: Free his fa - vor, Ours is such full sal - va - tion. All, all well: well: Faith can sing thro' days of sor - row. A11. all is is the grace that sealed us; Pre-cious is the blood that healed us; Per - fect Hap - py, still in God con - fid - ing; Fruit-ful, if in Christ a - bid - ing; ev - 'ry need sup-ply-ing, On our Fa-ther's love re - ly - ing, Te - sus Strong the hand stretched out to shield us; All must be well. ly, thro' the Spir - it's guid - ing; All must be well. Ho well. Or liv - ing or in dy - ing, All must be A - men.

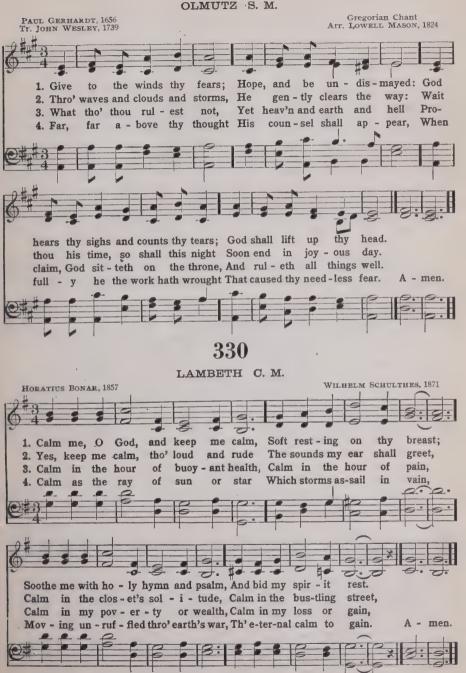
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SWEET PEACE, THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE



WINDSOR 11,10,11,10.





PAX TECUM 10,10.



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TRENTHAM S. M.





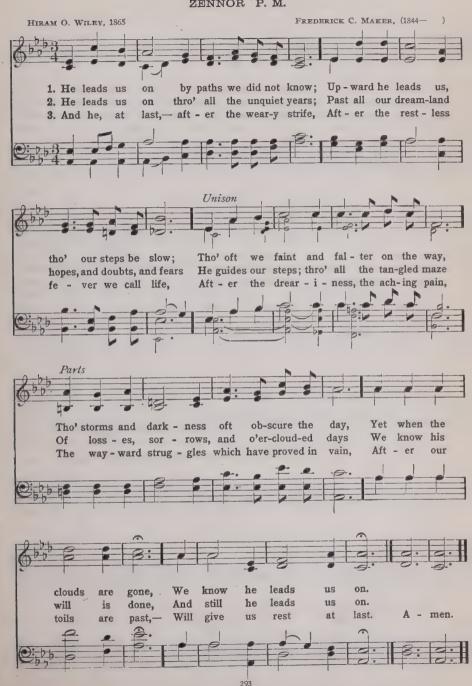


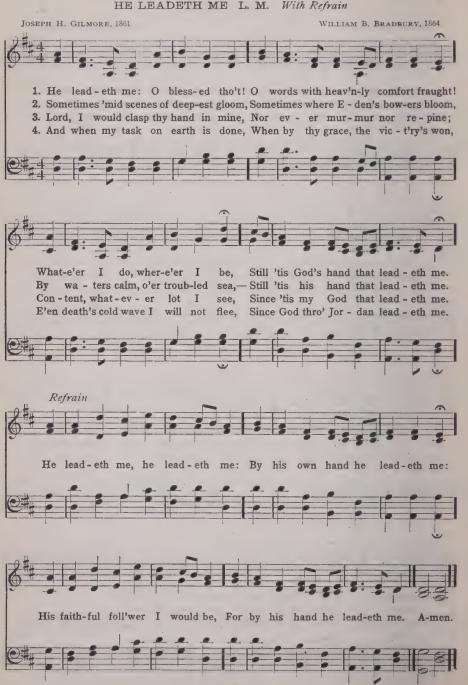


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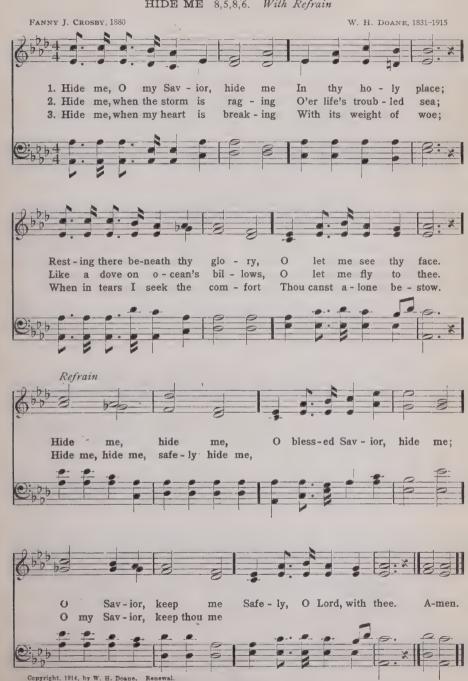


ZENNOR P. M.





HIDE ME 8,5,8,6. With Refrain



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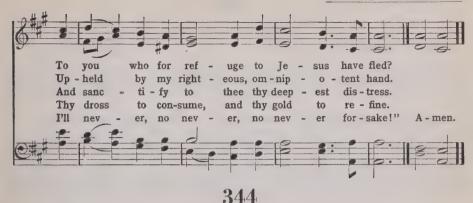


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ADESTE FIDELES Four 11s.





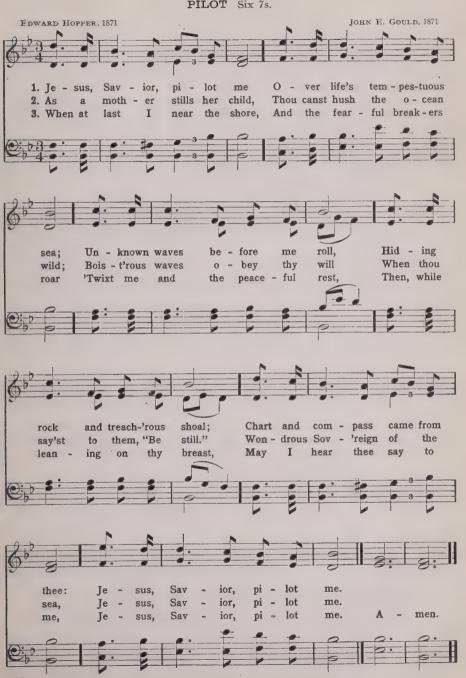
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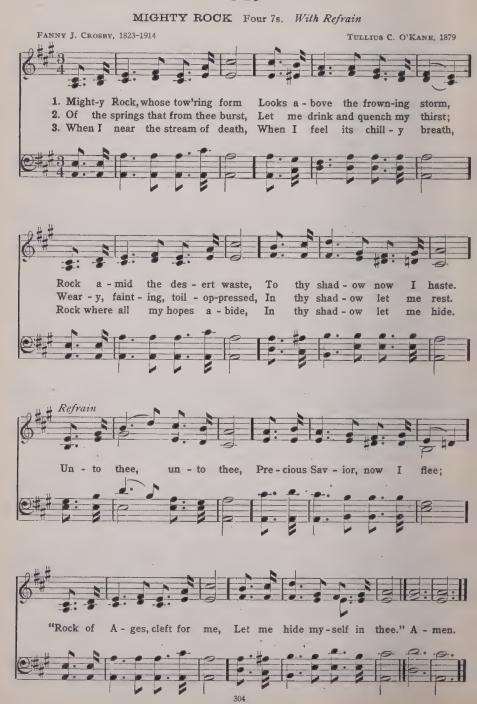


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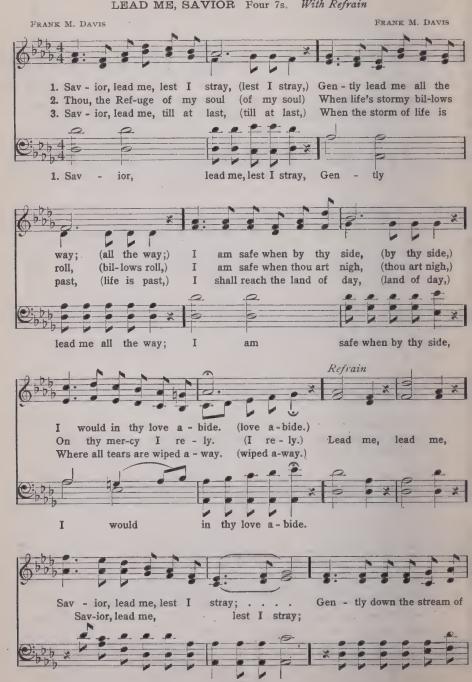


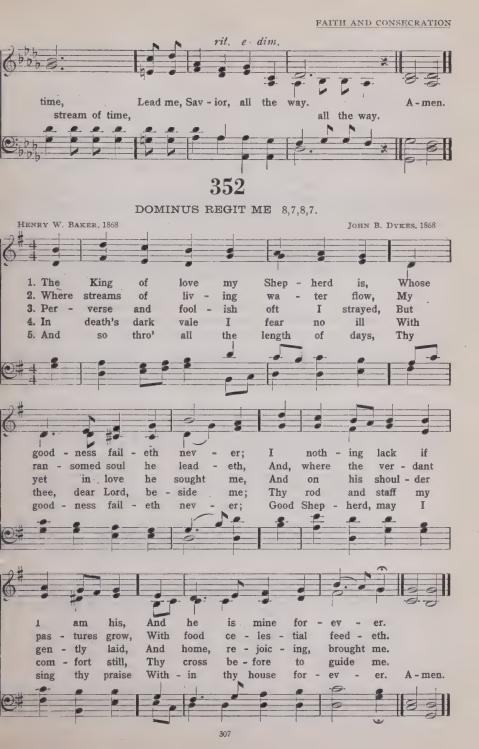


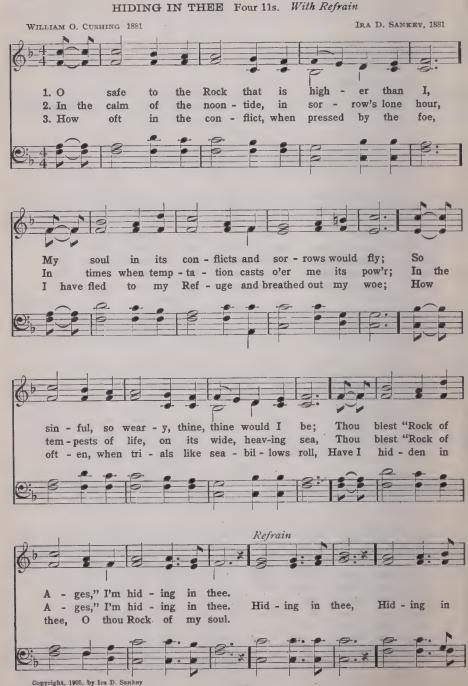
ST. CHRISTOPHER 7,6,8,6,8,6,8,6.



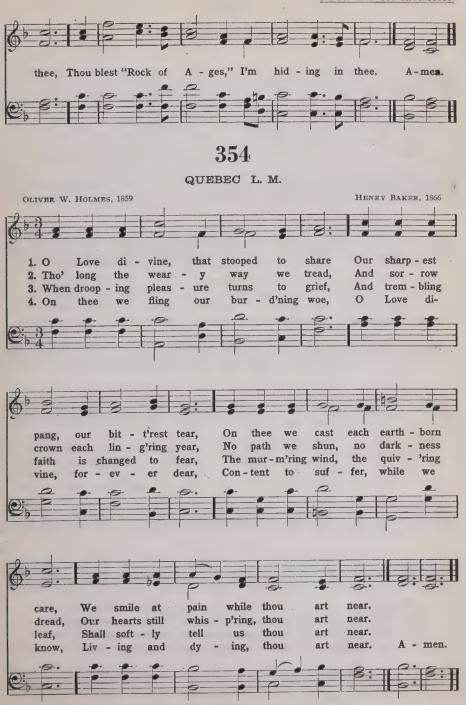
LEAD ME, SAVIOR Four 7s. With Refrain







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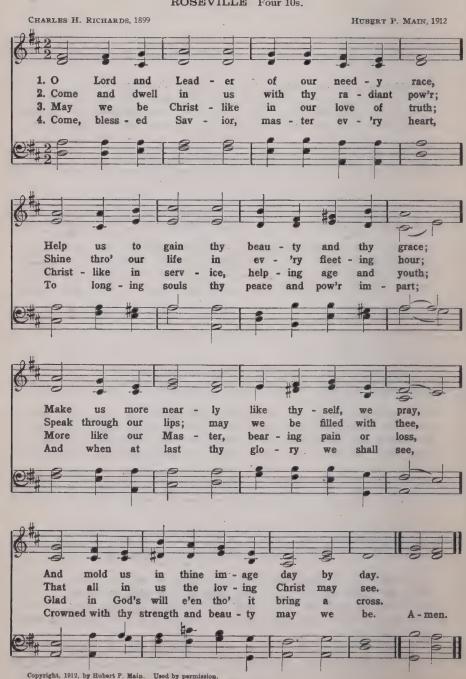
G. W. MARTIN, 1862 Har. Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN, 1874 GEORGE MATHESON, 1842-1906 cap - tive, Lord, And then Ι shall free: Force 1. Make me Un - til it mas - ter find: It 2. Mv heart weak poor and low Till I have learned to serve, It 3. My now'r is faint and If Till thou hast made thine: 4. My will not mv own Ι ren - der sword. And shall con - q'ror be. up my me to va - ries with spring of ac - tion sure-It wind: has no the breeze need - ed glow, Tt. wants to wants the fire to mon-arch's throne It its crown re - sign: would reach must life's a - larms When by my - self stand: Ι sink can - not free - ly Till thou hast wrought its chain: Enmove It can - not drive the Un til it - self be driv'n; Its It world the clash - ing It on - ly stands un - bent A mid me in thy might - y arms, And strong shall be my hand. it with thy match-less love, And death-less it shall reign. can on - ly be un-furled When thou shalt breathe from heav'n. flag has leant, And found in thee its thy bos-om it life. on

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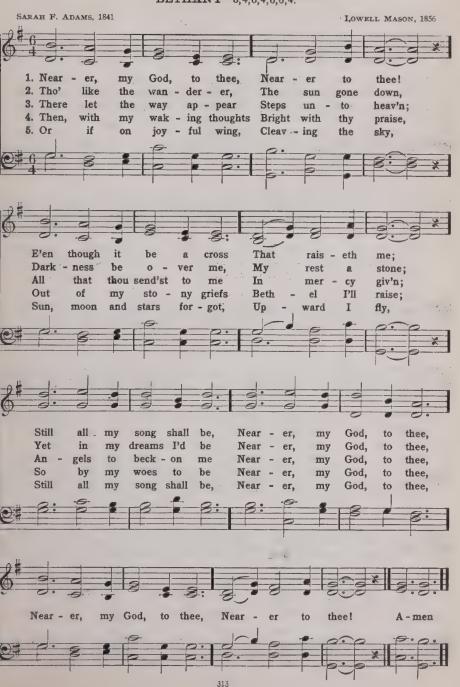
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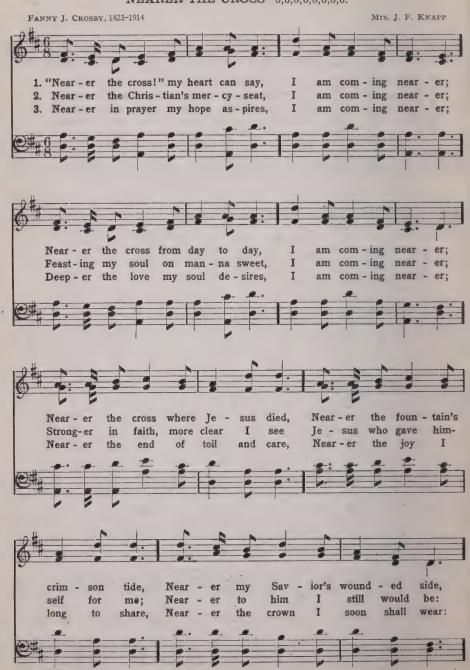
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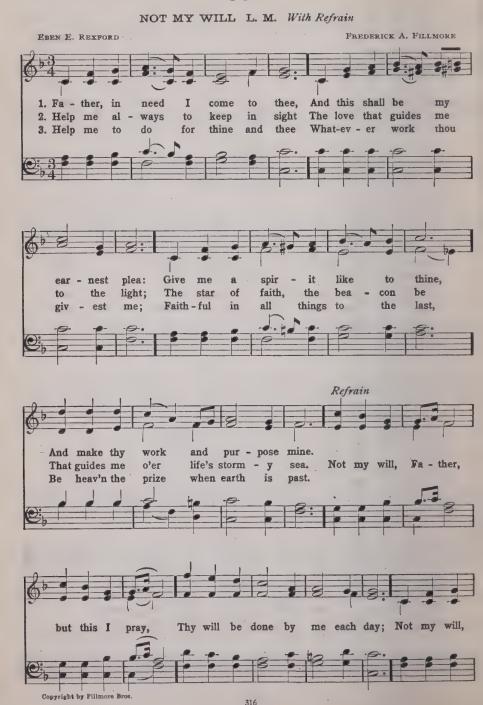
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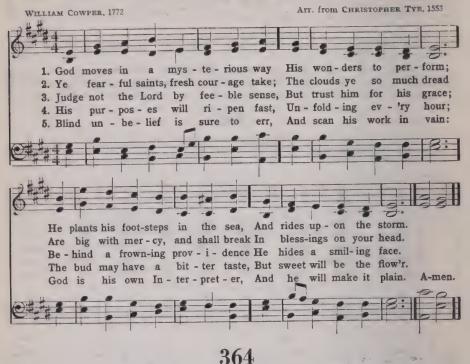




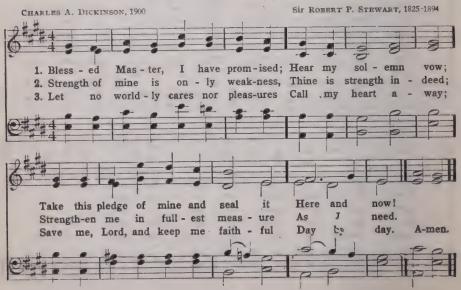




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ST. HELEN'S 8,5,8,3.



ST. DENYS. Four 6s.



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BONAR P. M.



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AMSTERDAM 7,6,7,6. D.

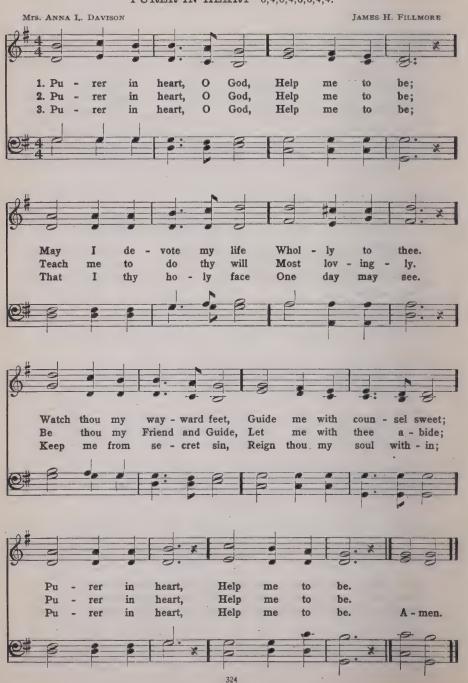


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PURER IN HEART 6,4,6,4,6,6,4,4.



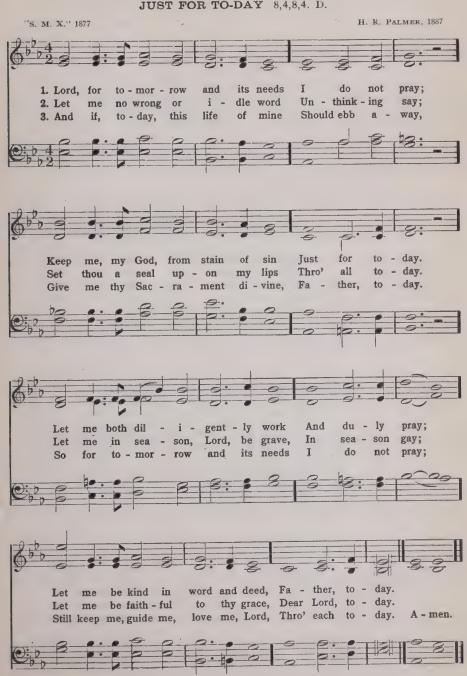
ST. KEVIN 7,6,7,6. D.



MORE HOLINESS GIVE ME 6,5,6,5. D.



JUST FOR TO-DAY 8,4,8,4. D.



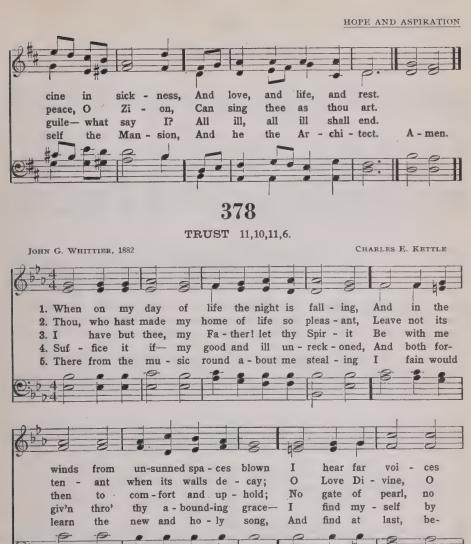
MORE LOVE TO THEE 6,4,6,4,6,6,4.



ST. EDMUND 6,4,6,4,6,6,6,4.





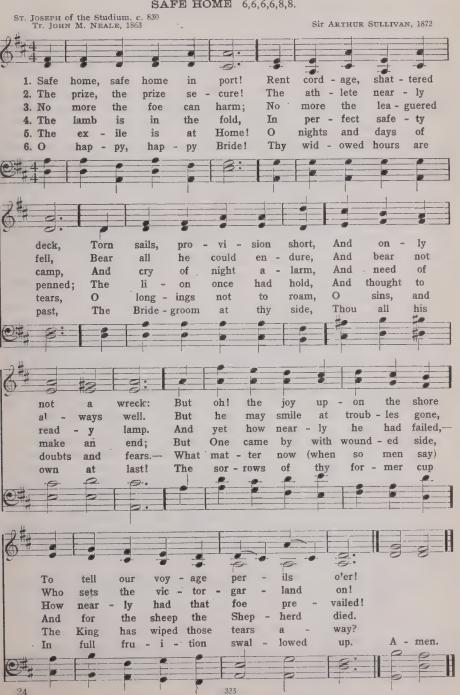


ten - ant when its walls de - cay; O Love Di - vine, O then to com-fort and up - hold; No gate of pearl, no giv'n thro' thy a - bound-ing grace— I find my - self by learn the new and ho - ly song, And find at last, be
out of dark-ness call - ing My feet to paths un - known—
Help - er ev - er pres - ent, Be thou my strength and stay!
branch of palm I mer - it, Nor street of shin - ing gold.
hands fa - mil - iar beck - oned Un - to my fit - ting place;
neath thy trees of heal - ing, The life for which I long. A - men.

PATER OMNIUM L. M. 61.

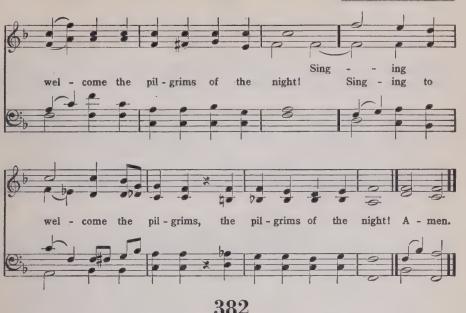


SAFE HOME 6,6,6,6,8,8.

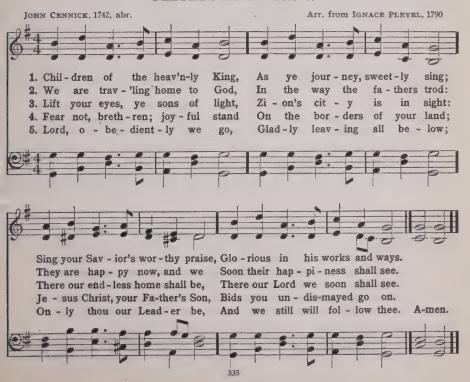


VOX ANGELICA 11,10,11,10. With Refrain



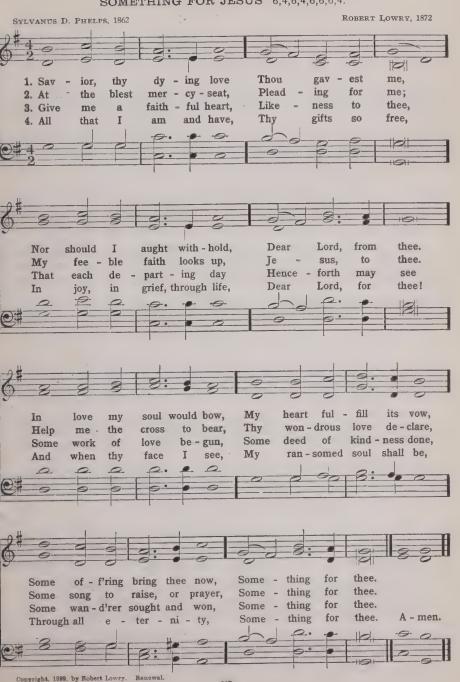


PLEYEL'S HYMN Four 7s.





SOMETHING FOR JESUS 6,4,6,4,6,6,6,4.

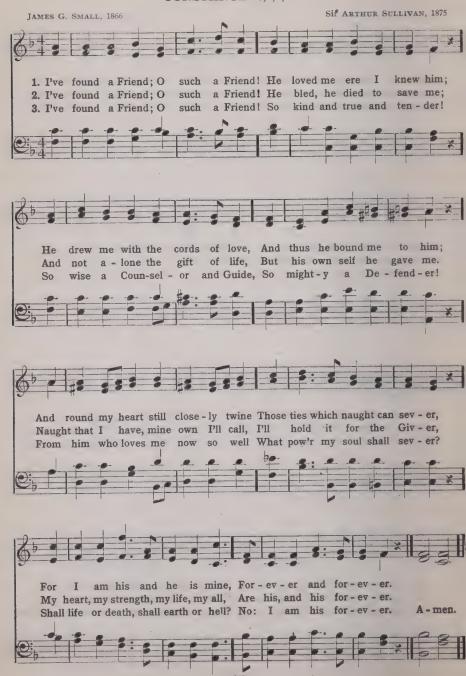


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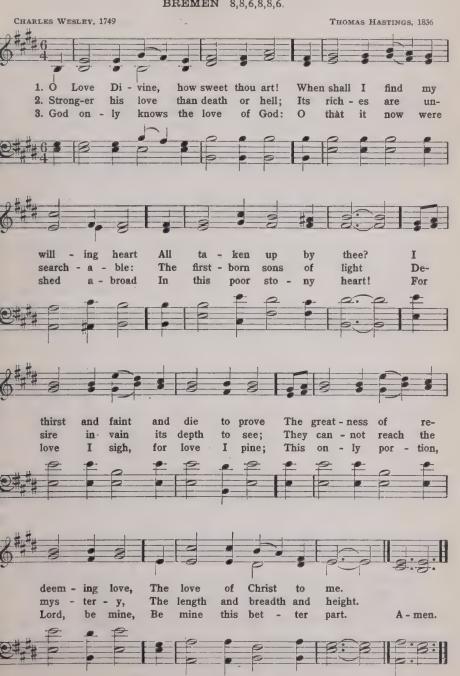




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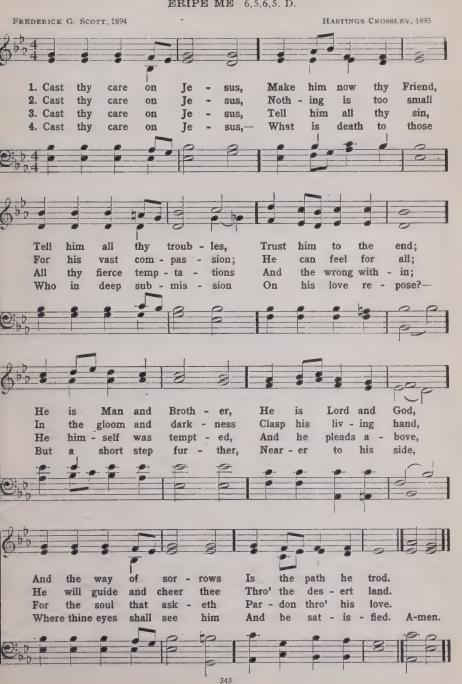
BREMEN 8,8,6,8,8,6.



LYTE 6,6,4,6,6,6,4.



ERIPE ME 6,5,6,5. D.



MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE Four 11s.



ST. MARGARET 8,8,8,8,6.



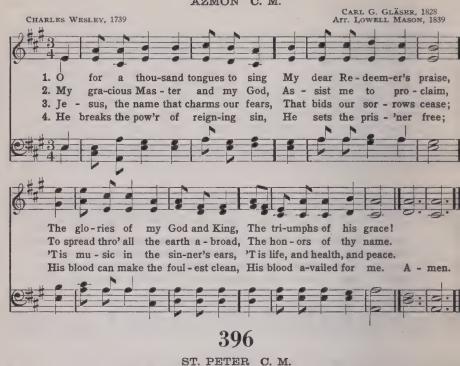
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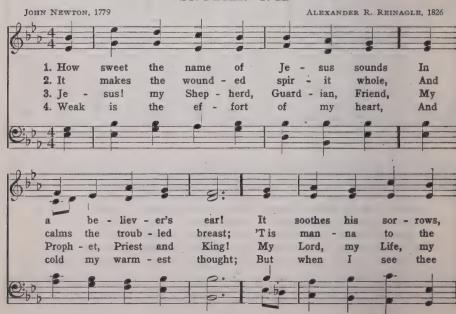
HENRI F. HEMY, 1865 Alt. JAMES G. WALTON, 1871 PAUL GERHARDT, 1653 Tr. John Wesley, 1739 No thought can reach, no 1. Je - sus, thy bound-less love to me May dwell, but thy pure 2. 0 grant that noth - ing in my soul pain be - fore is thy ray! All thy 3. O love, how cheer - ing love point How won-drous things thy 4. Still let thy way; out my In weak-ness, thy 5. In suf-f'ring, be thy love my peace; thee, thank - ful heart tongue de - clare; 0 knit mv may thv love pos - sess me whole, love a - lone; 0 ence flies: Care, an - guish, sor row, melt way, pres -Still Ι stray; hath wrought! lead me, lest go love life pow'r: And when the storms of shall cease, love mv ri - val there: Thine whol - ly, thine And reign with - out aa and my crown: Strange fires far from My joy, my treas - ure, my ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth Wher-e'er thv heal - ing Di - rect work, in - spire my thought; And if fall, soon my por - tant hour, In death, as life. be Te - sus. in that im con - stant Flame. a - lone my lone, am. My ev - 'ry act, word, thought, be love. soul re - move; Or hear, or feel, or think, but thee. Ϊ see, may love is near. Ĭ Thy voice, and know that may hear A - men. And save me, who for me hast died. thou my Guide. 2.

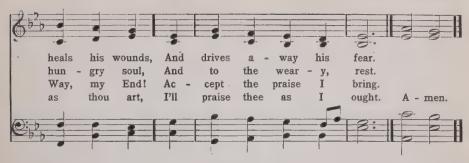
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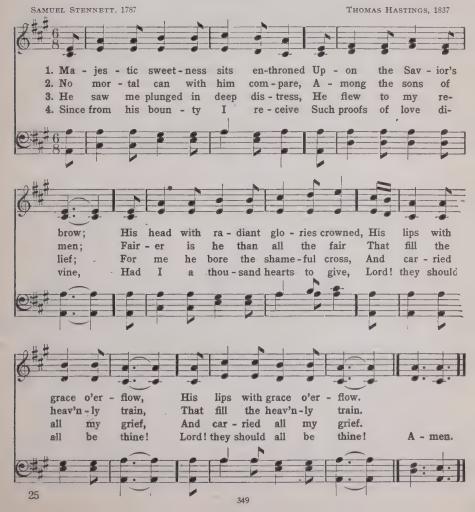




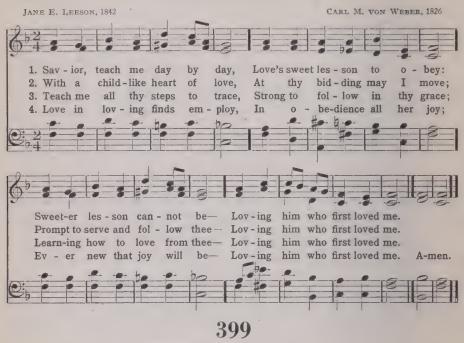


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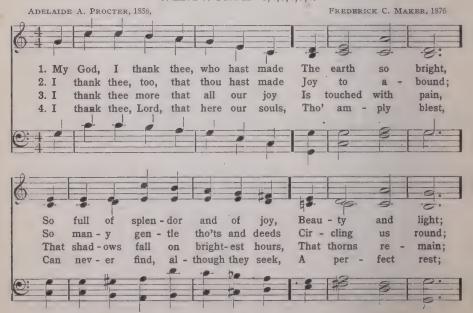
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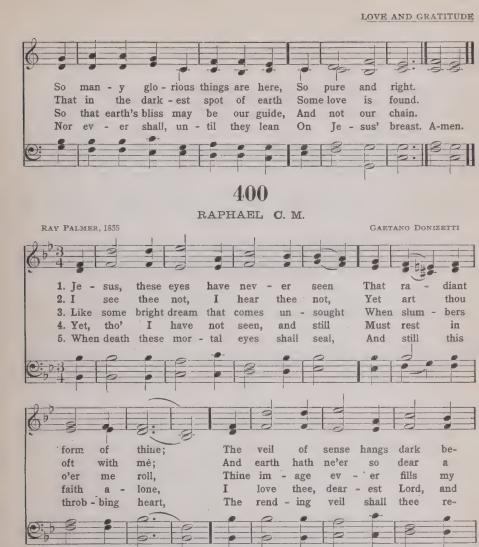


SEYMOUR Four 7s.



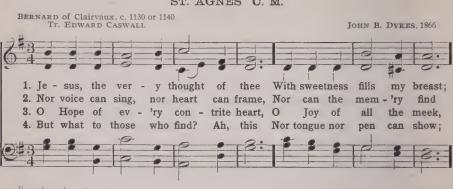
WENTWORTH 8,4,8,4,8,4.





Thy face and mine. tween thee. 1 meet with spot As where thought, And charms my rav ished soul. known. will, Un seen. but not un thou art. A - men. veal, All glo rious as

ST. AGNES C. M.

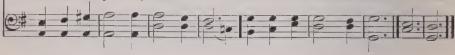


But sweet-er far thy face to see, And in thy pres ence rest.

A sweet-er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man-kind!

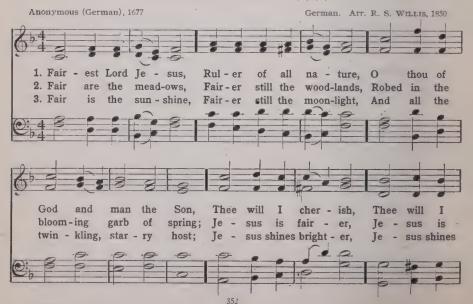
To those that fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

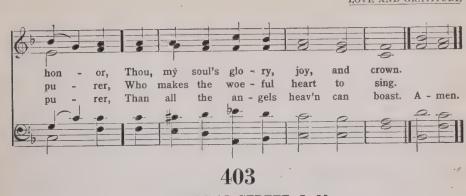
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but his loved ones know. A - men.

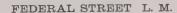


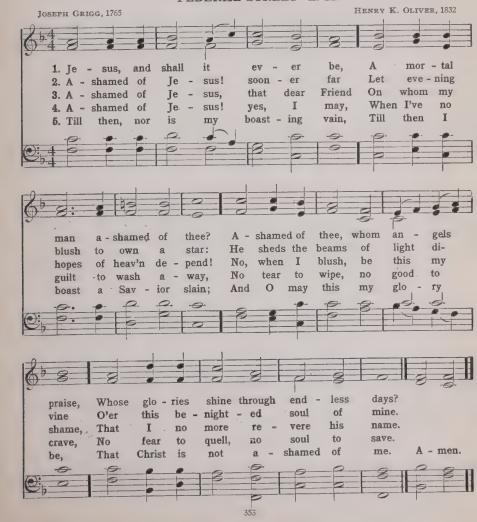
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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5,6,8,5,5,8.









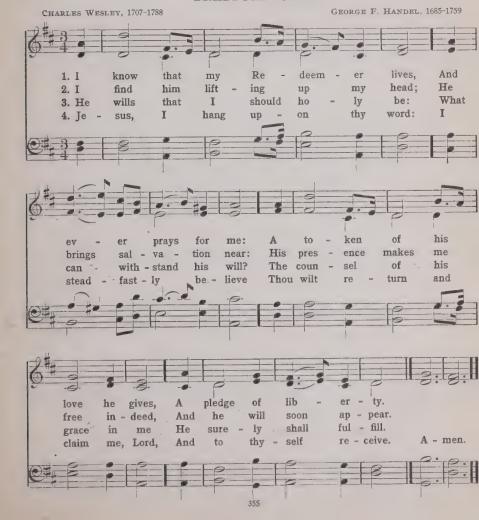
DOWNS C. M.



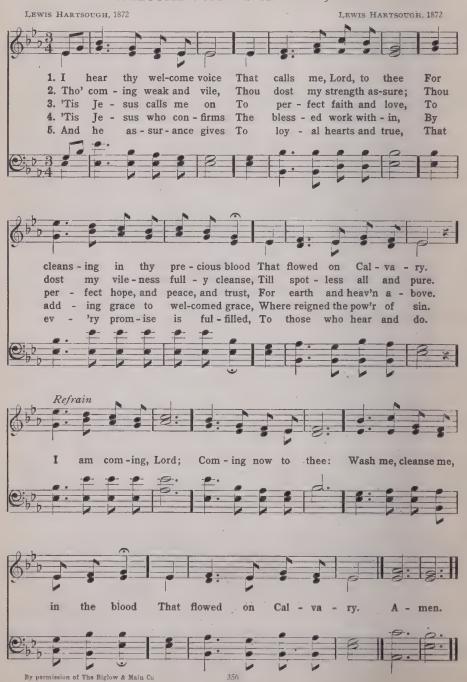


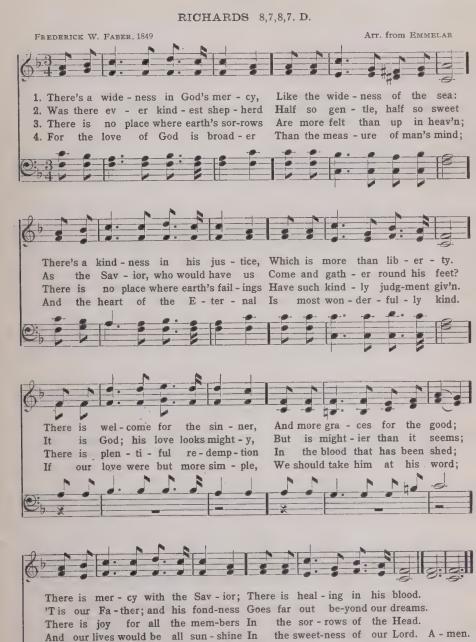
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BRADFORD C. M.



WELCOME VOICE S. M. With Refrain





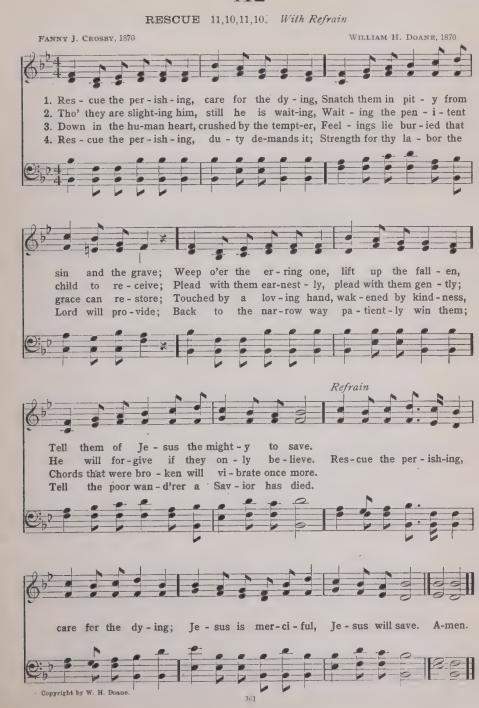
CONSOLATOR 11,10,11,10.

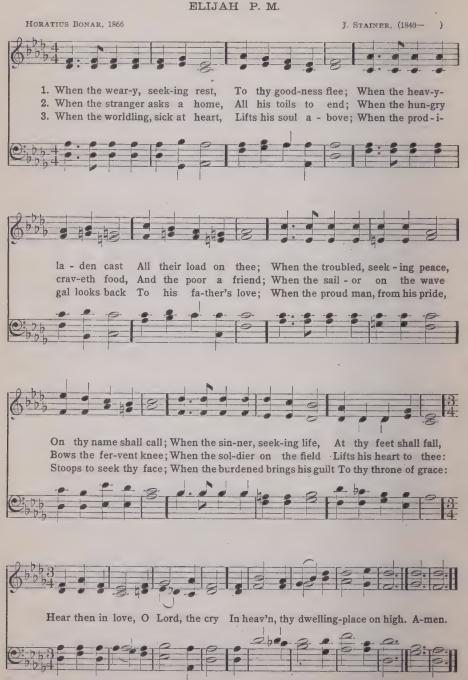


ST. HILDA 7,6,7,6. D. JUSTIN H. KNECHT, 1709, and EDWARD HUSBAND, 1871, et. al. WILLIAM W. How, 1867 Out - side the fast-closed door, art stand - ing Ie - sus, thou art knock-ing; lo, that hand is scarred, And Je - sus, thou 2. O ac - cents meek and low, Je - sus, thou art plead - ing 3. O In the thresh-old o'er: pa-tience wait - ing To pass low - lv thy face have marred: And thorns thy brow en - cir - cle, And tears so?" chil - dren, And will ve treat me died for you, my His name and sign who bear, us, Chris - tian broth - ers, Shame on wait! pa - tient - ly to love that pass - eth knowl - edge, So 0 the door; We o - pen now sor - row 0 - Lord, with shame and us, To keep him stand-ing there! O shame, thrice shame up - on O sin that hath no e - qual, So fast to bar the gate! en - ter, And leave us nev-er more. A - men. Dear Sav - ior, en - ter,

PASS ME NOT 8,5,8,5. With Refrain

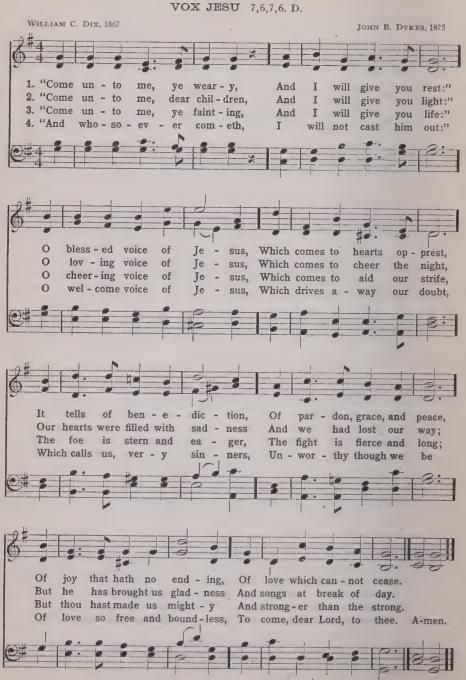






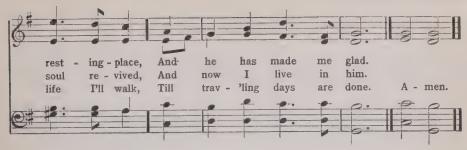
MAKER Eight 6s.

FREDERIC C. MAKER, 1881 JOHN M. WIGNER, 1871 the Sav - ior now, He gen - tly call - eth thee; 1. Come Sav - ior now, Ye who have wan-dered far, 2. Come the to Sav - ior, all, What - e'er your bur - dens 3. Come the true re - pent - ance bow, Be - fore him bend the knee: new your sol - emn vow, For his by right you are; now his lov - ing call, "Cast all your care on **3:** 8 8 He wait - eth to be - stow Sal - va - tion, peace, and love, Come, like poor wan-d'ring sheep, Re - turn - ing to his fold: Come, and for ev - 'ry grief, In Je - sus you will find True joy on earth be-low, A home in heav'n a-bove. His arm will safe - ly keep, His love will ne'er grow cold. safe re-lief, A lov-ing Friend and kind. A-men. A sure and



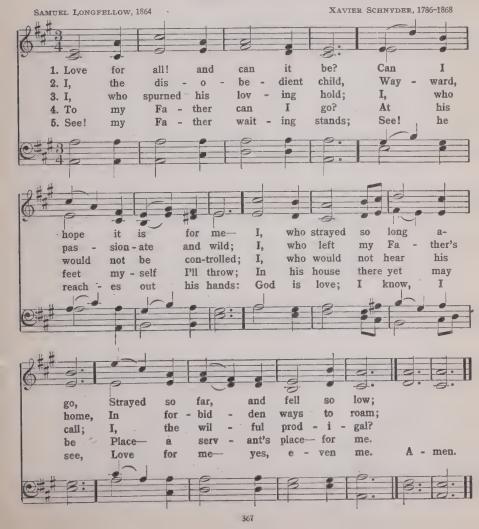


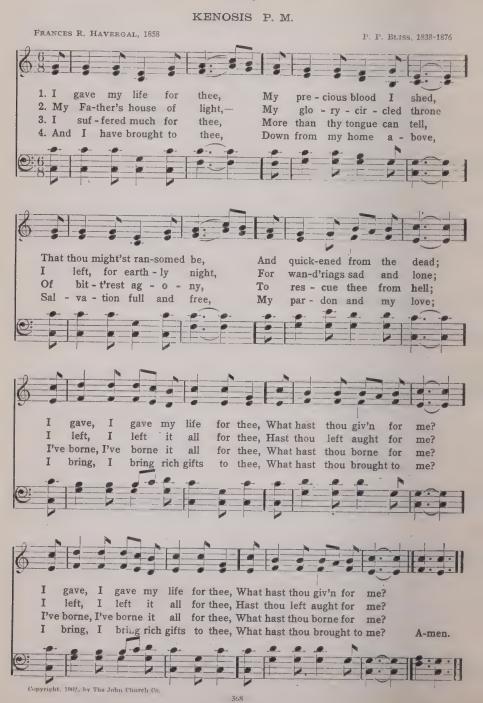




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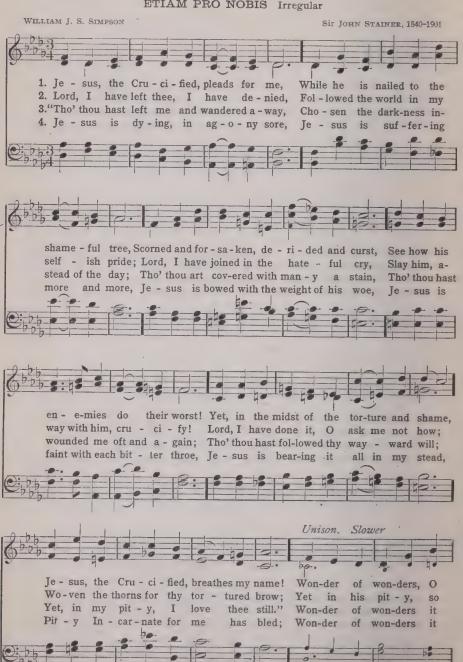




WALLACE Four 11s.

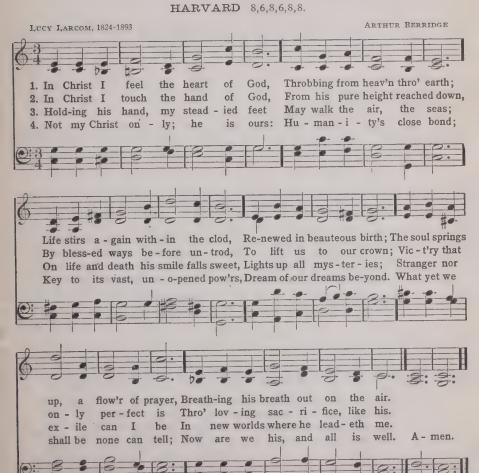


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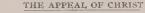
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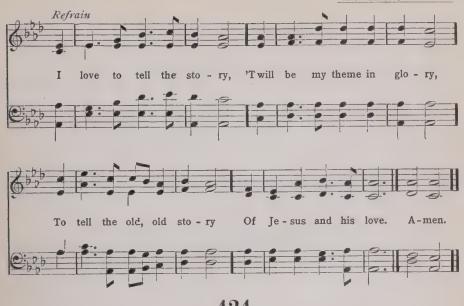


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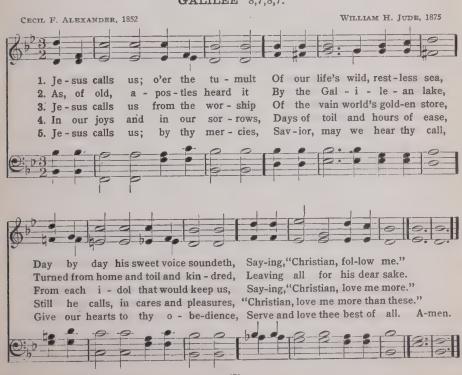






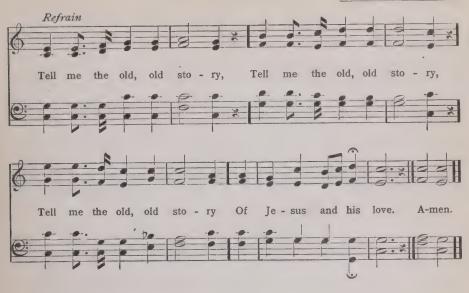
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GALILEE 8,7,8,7.



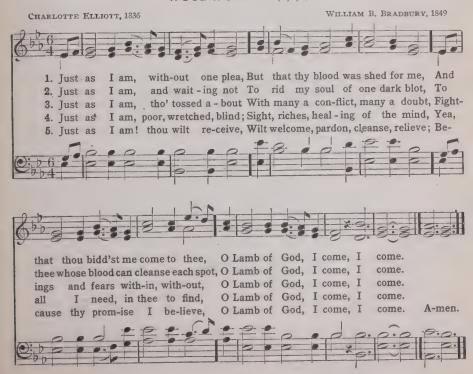
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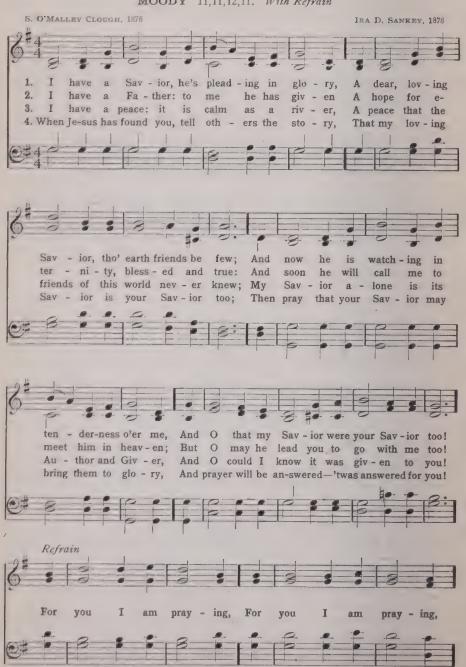


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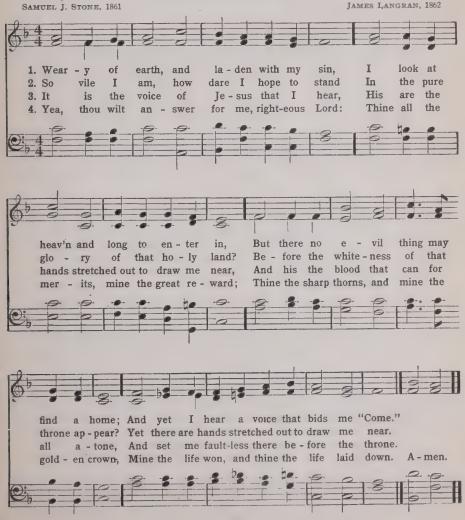
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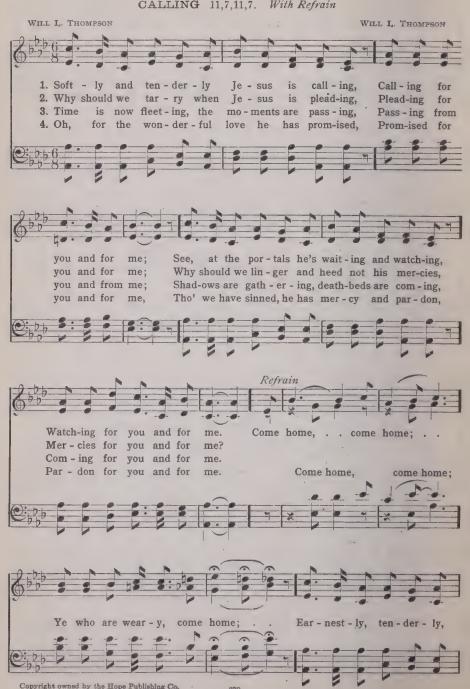


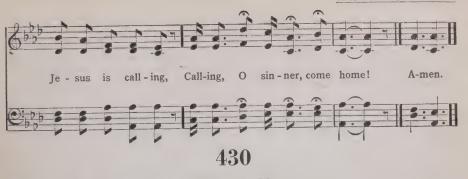
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LANGRAN Four 10s.

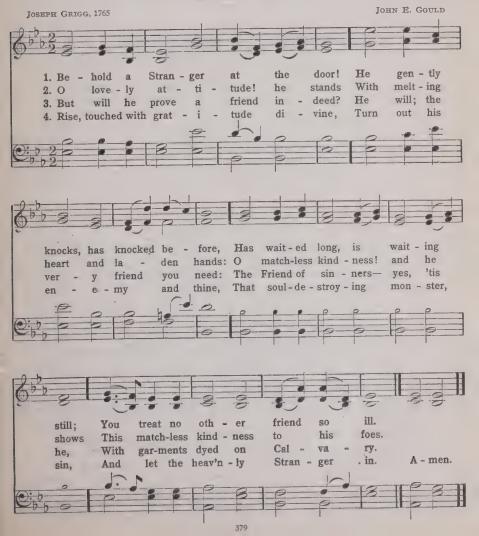


CALLING 11,7,11,7. With Refrain





BERA L. M.





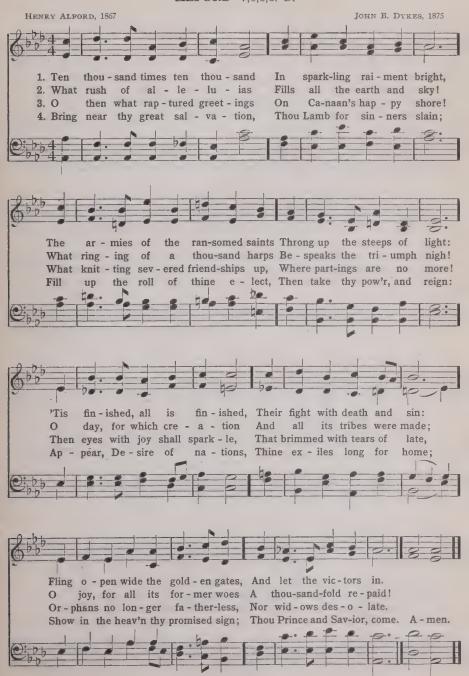


MARSHALL S. M.





ALFORD 7,6,8,6. D.

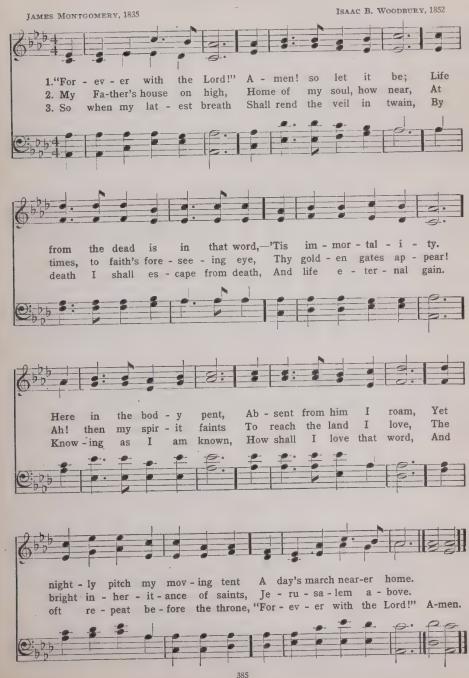


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HOMELAND 7,6,7,6. D.



WOODBURY 6,6,8,6. D.

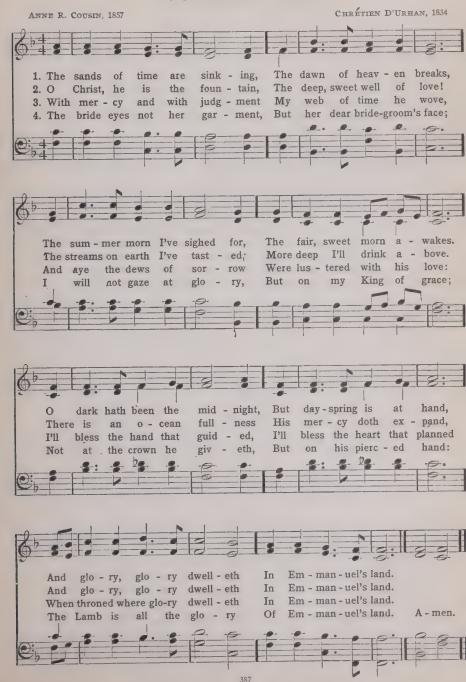


PARADISE 8,6,8,6. With Refrain

FREDERICK W. FABER, 1862 Verse 4 added Hy. A. and M., 1868 Sir Joseph Barnby, 1866 Par - a - dise! O Par - a - dise! Who doth not crave for 2. 0 Par - a - dise! O Par - a - dise! The world is grow-ing old; 3. 0 Par - a - dise! O Par - a - dise! I want to more; 4. Lord Je - sus, King of Par - a - dise, O keep me in thy love, Who would not seek the hap - py land Where they that loved are Who would not be rest and free Where love is nev - er I want to be as pure on earth As thy spot-less on shore; guide me to that hap - py land Of per - fect rest a - bove; Refrain Where loy al hearts and Where loy al hearts and true Stand ev - er loy rap-ture thro' and thro', In God's most ho sight.

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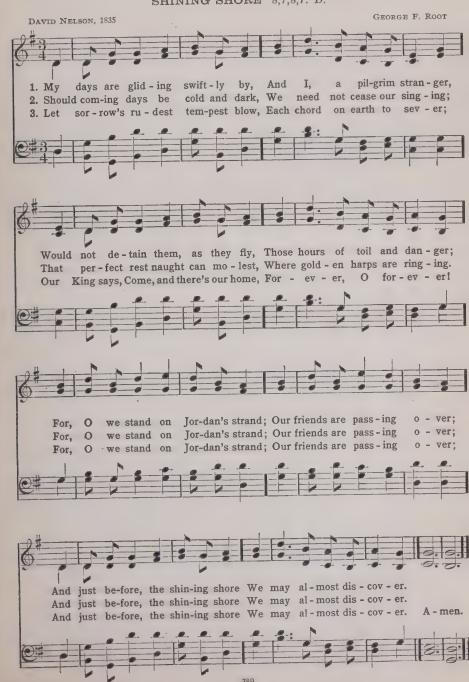
RUTHERFORD P. M.



O QUANTA QUALIA Four 10s.

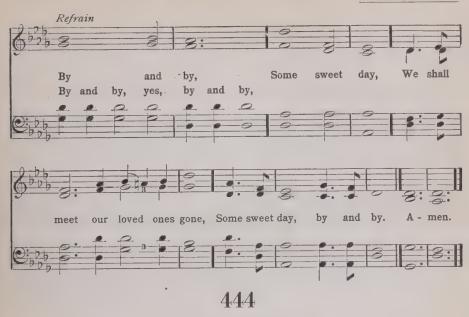


SHINING SHORE 8,7,8,7. D.

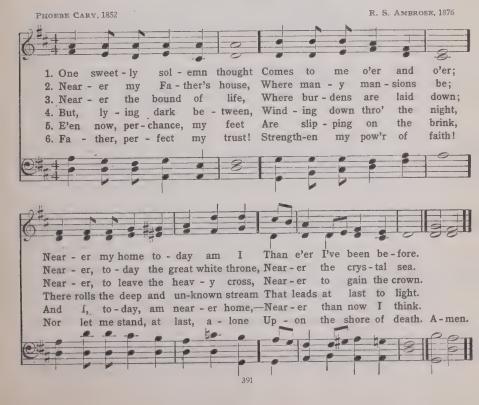


SOME SWEET DAY P. M. With Refrain

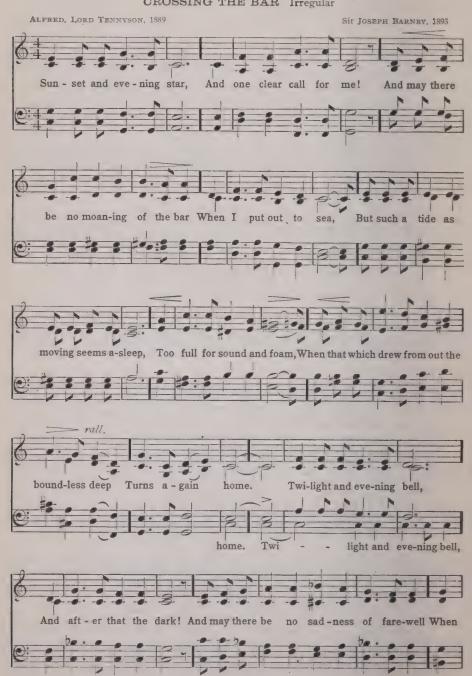


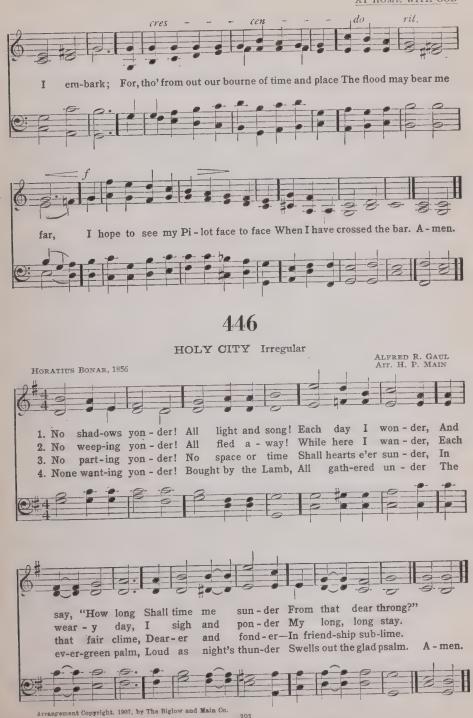


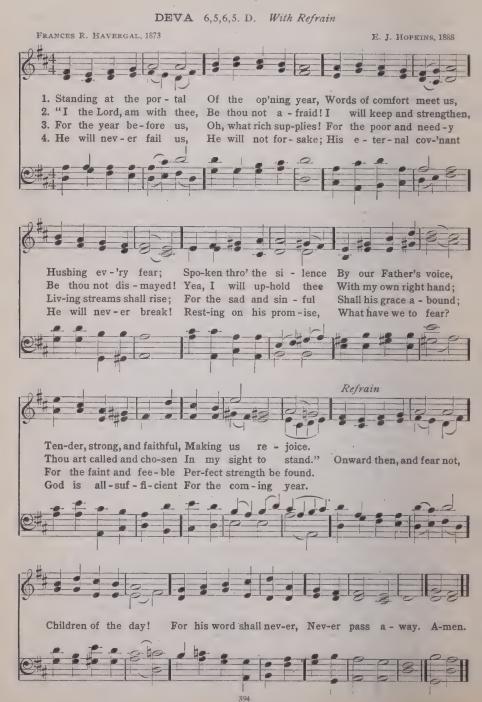
DULCE DOMUM S. M.



CROSSING THE BAR Irregular







AURELIA 7,6,7,6. D.



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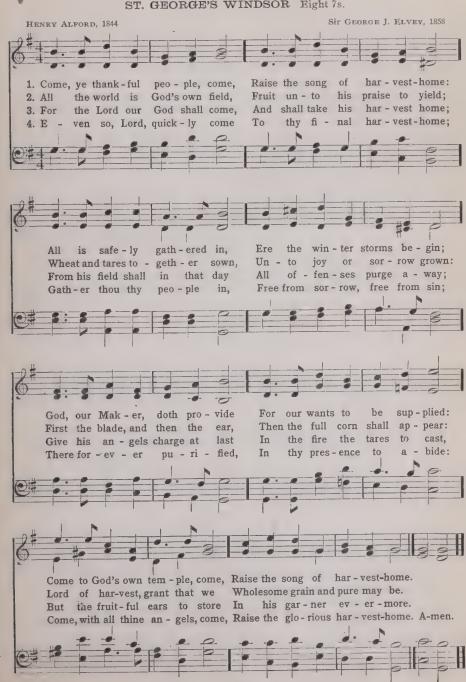


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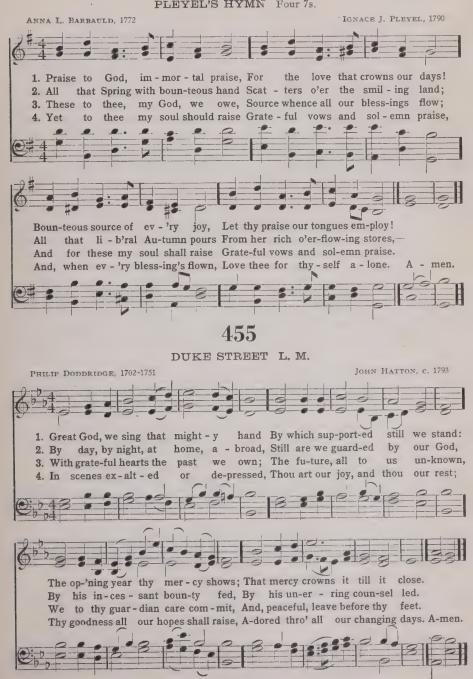
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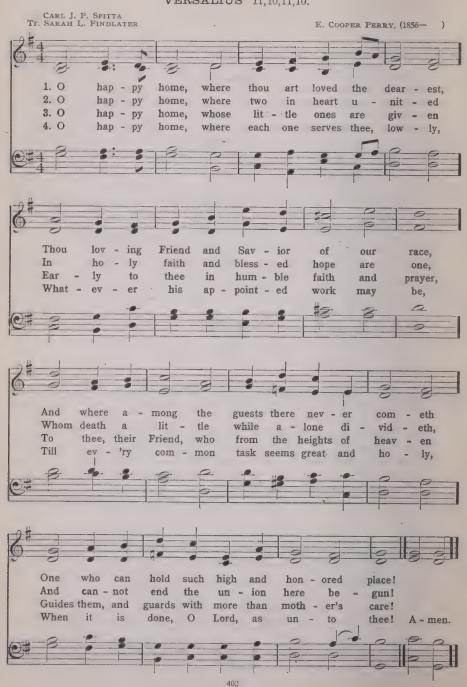
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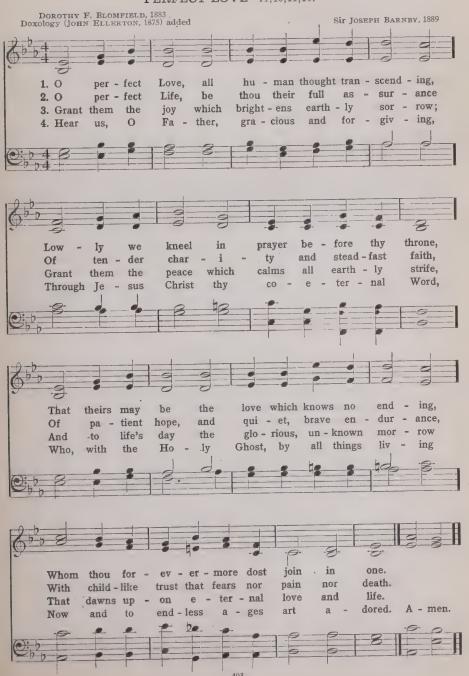
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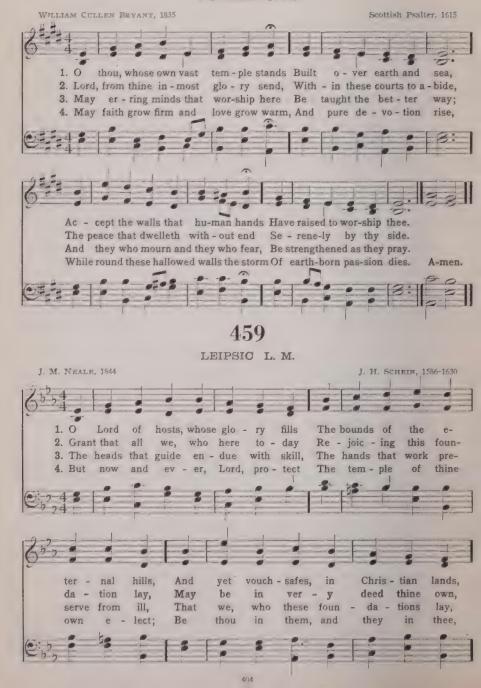
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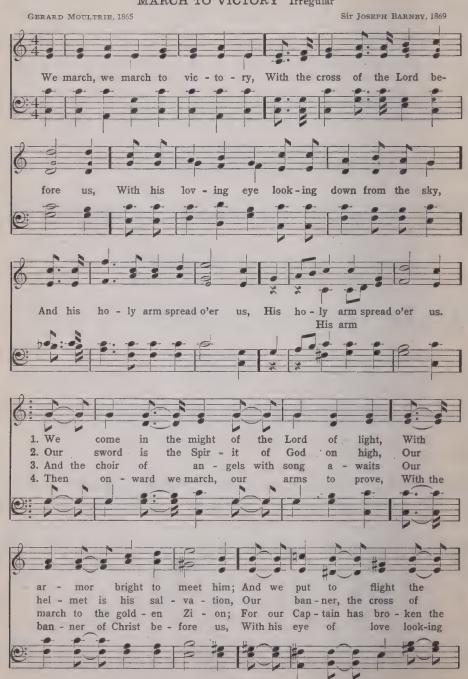


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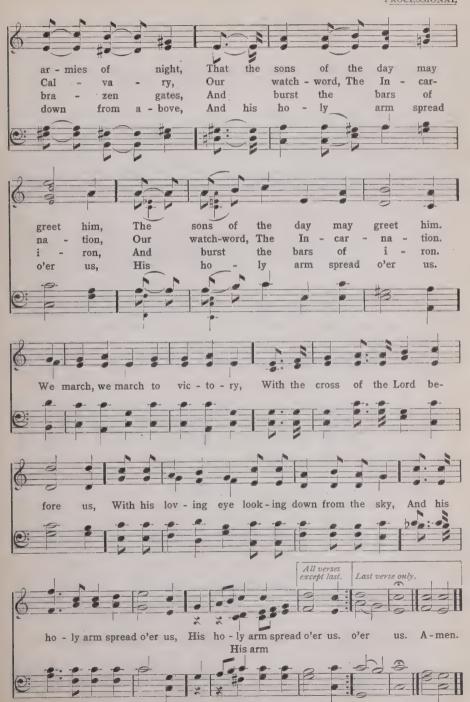




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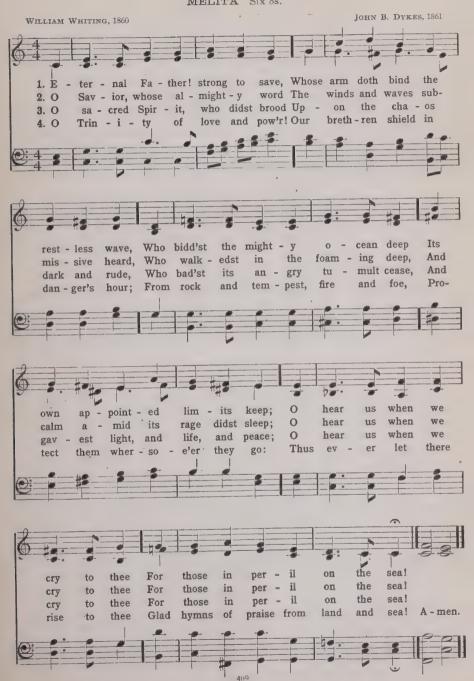
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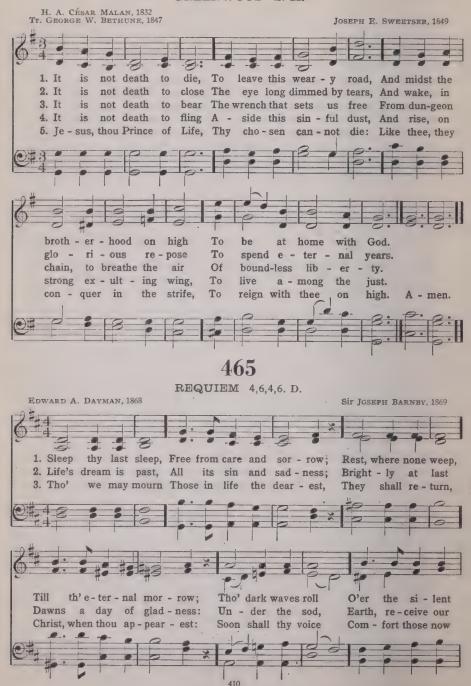
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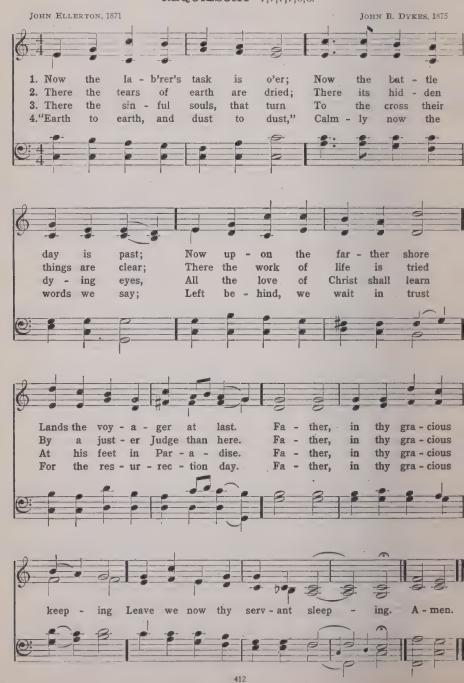


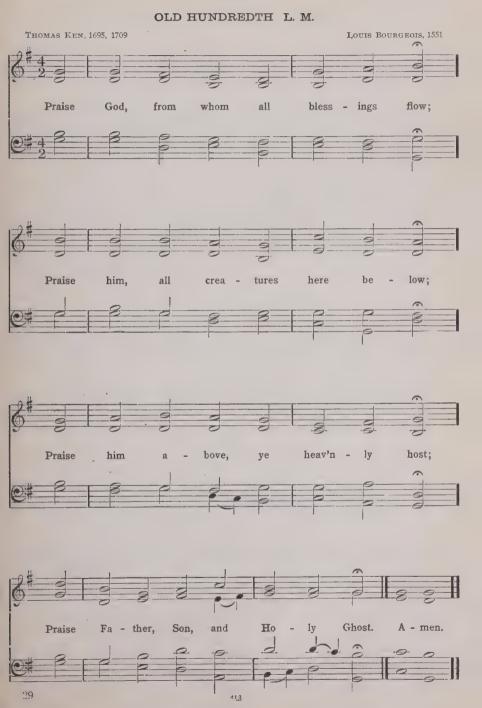
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VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO



- 1 O COME let us sing | unto · the | Lord || let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence | with thanks- | giving || and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God || and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the *corners* | of the | earth || and the *strength* of the | hills is | his | also.
- 5 The sea is his | and he | made it | and his hands pre- | pared the | dry | land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and | fall | down || and kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God || and we are the people of his pasture and the | sheep of | his | hand.—Ps. xcv. 1-7.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness || let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | him.
- 9*For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth || and with righteousness to judge the world and the | peo-ple | with his | truth.—Ps. xcvi. 9, 13.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son, || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end.— | A-- | men.

*Last half of Double Chant.

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LUKE I: 68-79

BENEDICTUS

Sir Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896

- 1 BLESSED be the Lord God of | Is-ra- | el || for he hath visited | and re- | deem-ed his | people:
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal- | va-tion | for us || in the house | of his | servant | David;
- 3 As he spake by the *mouth* of his | ho-ly | Prophets || which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
- 4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies || and from the hand of | all that | hate | us;

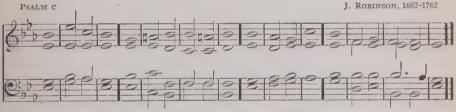
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to | our fore- | fathers || and to remember his | ho-ly | Cov-e- | nant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our fore father | A-bra- | ham | that | he would | give -- | us;
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our | en-e- | mies | might serve | him with- | out | fear;
- 8 In holiness and righteous- | ness be- | fore him | all the | days of | our | life.
- 9 And thou Child, shalt be called the *Proph*et | of the | Highest || for thou shalt go before the face of the *Lord* | to pre- | pare his | ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto | his | people | for the re- | mis-sion | of their | sins,
- 11 Through the tender mercy | of our | God || whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit- · ed | us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow of | death || and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.

Glory be to the Fa-ther | and | to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. — | A-- | men.

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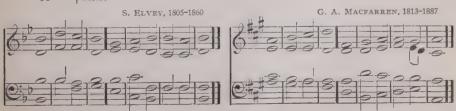
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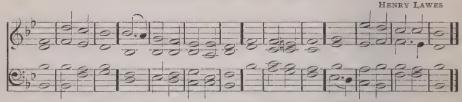
- 1 O BE joyful in the *Lord* | all ye | lands || serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | pres-ence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord | he is | God || it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves, we are his people and the | sheep of | his | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise || be thankful unto him and | speak good | of his | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ev-er- | lasting | and his truth endureth from gener- | ation · to | gen-er- | ation.

Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is *now* and | ev-er | shall be | | world without | end. - | A - - | men.

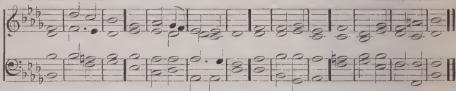


TE DEUM LAUDAMUS



- 1 WE praise | thee O | God || we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth | wor-ship | thee || the Fa-ther | ev-er- | lasting.
- 3 To thee all Angels | cry a- | loud | the Heavens and | all the | Powers there- | in.
- 4 To thee Cherubin and | Ser-a- | phim || con- | tin-ual- | ly do | cry,
- 5 Holy | Ho-ly | Ho-ly | Lord | God of | Sab-a- | oth;
- 6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Maj-es- | ty | of | thy | Glo- | ry.
- 7 The glorious company | of the A- | postles | praise | -- | -- | thee.
- 8 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets | praise |--|--| thee.
- 9 The noble | army · of | Martyrs | praise | - | - | thee.
- 10 The holy Church throughout | all the | world | doth | ac- | knowl-edge | thee;
- 11 The | Fa- | ther | of an | in- finite | Maj-es- | ty,
- 12 Thine a. | dor- able | true | and | on- | -ly | Son;
- 13*Also the | Holy | Ghost | the | Com- | fort- | er.
- 14 Thou art the | King of | Glory || O | - | - | Christ.
- 15 Thou art the ever- | last-ing | Son || of | the | Fa- | ther. *Last half of Chant.

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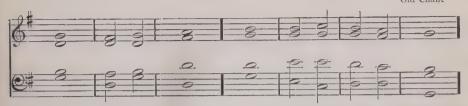


- 16 When thou tookest upon thee to de- | liver | man || thou didst humble thyself to be | born | of a | Virgin.
- 17 When thou hadst over*come* the | sharpness of | death || thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be- | lievers.
- 18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God || in the | Glo-ry | of the | Father
- 19 We believe that | thou shalt | come | to | be | our | Judge.
- 20 We therefore pray thee | help thy | servants || whom thou hast redeemed | with thy | pre-cious | blood.
- 21 Make them to be numbered | with thy | Saints || in | glo-ry | ev-er- | lasting.
- 22 O Lord | save thy | people || and | bless thine | her-it- | age.
- 23 Gov- | ern | them || and | lift them | up for- | ever.

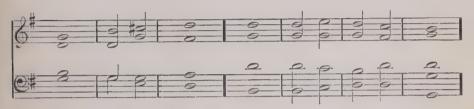
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- 24 Day | by | day || we | mag-ni- | fy | thee;
- 25 And we | worship thy | Name | ever | world with | out | end.
- 26 Vouch- | safe O | Lord || to keep us this | day with- | out | sin.
- 27 O Lord have | mercy : up- | on us || have | mercy : up- | on | us.
- 28 O Lord, let thy mercy | be up- | on us || as our | trust | is in | thee.
- 29 O Lord, in thee | have I | trusted || let me | nev-er | be con- | founded.

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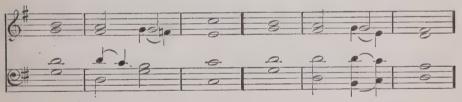
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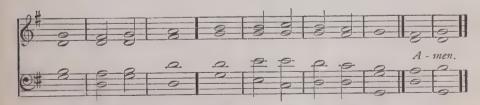
- 1 GLORY be to | God on | high | and on earth | peace good | will towards | men.
- 2 We praise thee, we bless thee we | wor-ship | thee | we glorify thee, we give thanks to | thee for | thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God | Heaven- 'ly | King | God the | Fa-ther | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten Son | Je-sus | Christ | O Lord God, Lamb of God | Son | of the | Father,



- 5 That takest away the | sins · of the | world | have mercy up- | on | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world | have mercy up- | on | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world | re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father | have mercy up- on | us.



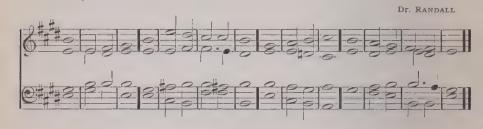
- 9 For thou only | art | holy | Thou | on-ly | art the | Lord.
- 10 Thou only, O Christ with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.

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BENEDIC ANIMA MEA







- Praise the Lord | O my | soul || and all that is within me | praise his | ho-ly |
 Name.
- 2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul || and for- | get not | all his | benefits;
- 3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin | and healeth | all | thine in- | firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy *life* | from de- | struction || and crowneth *thee* with | mercy · and | lov-ing- | kindness;
- 5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that ex- | cel in | strength || ye that fulfill his commandment, and hearken unto the | voice | of his | word.
- 6 O praise the *Lord* all | ye his | hosts || ye servants of | his that | do his | pleasure. 7*O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of | his do- | minion ||
- praise thou the | Lord | O my | soul.

Glory be to the Father | and \cdot to the | Son, || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and | ever | shall be || *world* without | end. - | A - |men.

^{*}Last half of Double Chant.

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An Order of Worship

Organ Prelude Call to Worship The Praper of Confession:

The Minister: (The Congregation bowing)

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father. Wherefore I pray and beseech you to accompany me with pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying-

The Minister and the Congregation:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Minister:

If we confess our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Domn

(Congregation rising with the Choir)

Responsibe Scripture Reading

Anthem

Reading of the Scripture

The Praper of Thanksgiving: (The Congregation bowing)

The Minister and the Congregation:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Congregation will remain bowed)

Mraper for the Day closing with the Lord's Prayer. Response by Choir.

Offertory

homn (Congregation rising with the Choir)

Serman

homn (Congregation rising with the Choir)

Praper and Benediction Brgan Postlude

The Communion Service

The Communion Scrvice may be observed immediately after the first hymn, or following the sermon. (Suggested forms for observing the Communion Service may be found on page 432.)

An Order of Worghip

Organ Prelude

Dorology (page 413) or Sanctus (page 2)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the crystal sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Call to Worship (page 422)

Indocation

The Lord's Prayer (Congregation joining)

Anthem

Responsive Scripture Reading

Gloria Patri

Seripture

Praper

Domn

Offertory

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Sermon

bymn

Praper

Benebiction

Note: — The Communion (pages 431 and 432) may be observed either previous to the service here outlined, or following the Gloria Patri, or after the third hymn.

Call to Morship

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

And to be had in reverence of all that call upon him.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is good; his kindness endureth forever, And his faithfulness unto all generations.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good. For his kindness endureth forever.
O Lord, open thou our lips,
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. Surely the Lord is in this place.

This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
In the abundance of thy loving kindness will I come into thy house:
In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in his temple.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion;
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
Happy is the man whom thou dost choose and bring near,
That he may dwell in thy courts;
O that we may be filled with the goodness of thy house,
The holiness of thy temple.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord: I will pay my vows unto the Lord, yea, in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

Offertory

U PON the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord

thy God which he hath given thee.

For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

Freely ye have received, freely give.

Every man according as he hath purposed in his heart, so let him give: Not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.

Give unto the Most High according as he hath enriched thee,

And, as thou hast gotten, give with a generous hand.

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee, Thanks be to God for this unspeakable gift.

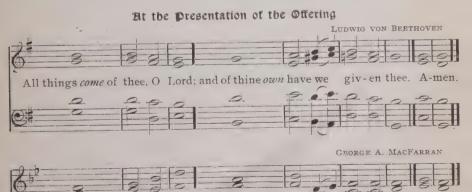
To do good and to communicate forget not, For with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Have this mind in you which was also in Jesus Christ.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Even so, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven:



All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. A-men.

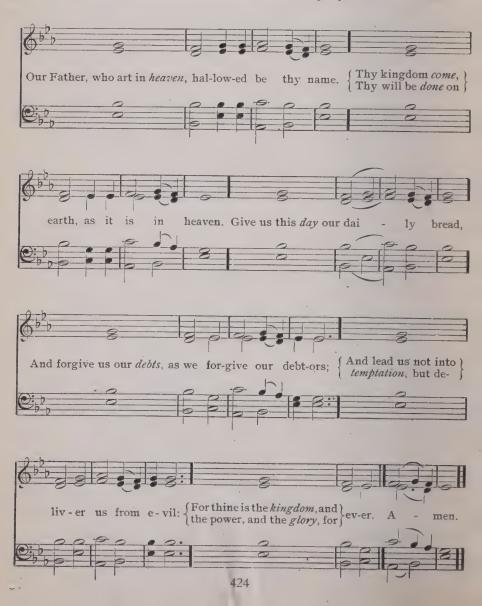
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The Lord's Prayer

O^{UR} Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.



The Beatitudes

Matthew 5: 3-12.

DLESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

D Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you,

And say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven:

For so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.

The Anostles' Creed

T BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,

■ Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary:

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried:

The third day he rose again from the dead:

He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost:

The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints:

The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the dead:

And the Life Everlasting. AMEN.

A Scripture Confession of Faith

TO US there is: One God, the Father, Of whom are all things, and we unto him;

And one Lord Jesus Christ,

Through whom are all things, and we through him;

Who was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the spirit,

Seen of angels, Preached among the nations,

Believed on in the world, Received up in glory;

And one Spirit of truth, Proceeding from the Father.

Bearing witness of Christ, Guiding us into all truth,

Declaring unto us the things that are to come,

Bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Having fruit in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

The Ten Commandments

G OD spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the

Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

- IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt do no murder.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Jesus' Summary of the Law

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Mew Commandment of Love

A new commandment I give unto you,

That ye love one another;

Even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,

If ye have love one to another.

Responses to the Commandments



Prayers

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

CORD, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

A LMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord, to make our common supplications unto Thee, and dost promise that, when two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants as may be most expedient for them; Granting us, in this world, knowledge of Thy truth, and, in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers - Continued

Prayer of St. Thomas á Kempis

A BOVE all things and in all things, O my soul, thou shalt rest in the Lord alway, for He himself is the everlasting rest of the saints. Grant us, O, Lord, to rest in Thee above all creatures, above all health and beauty; above all glory and honor; above all power and dignity; above all knowledge and subtilty; above all riches and arts; above all joy and gladness; above all fame and praise; above all sweetness and comfort; above all hope and promise; above all desert and desire; above all gifts and benefits that Thou canst give and impart to us; above all mirth and joy that the mind of man can receive and feel; finally, above angels and archangels and above all the heavenly host; above all things visible and invisible; and above all that Thou art not, O our God. Because Thou, O Lord, our God, art supremely good above all; Thou alone art most high; Thou alone most powerful; Thou alone most full and sufficient; Thou alone most sweet and most full of consolation. Thou alone art most lovely and loving; Thou alone most noble and glorious above all things. In whom all good things together both perfectly are and ever have been and shall be. Amen.

A General Confession

A LMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

A General Thanksgiving

A LMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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Prayers - Continued

For all Conditions of Men

GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or discressed, in mind, in body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

For the President and all in Civil Authority

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For the Country

A LMIGHTY God, who in the former time leddest our fathers forth into a wealthy place, and didst set their feet in a large room; give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy and every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep our place among the nations of the earth. In the time of our prosperity temper our self confidence with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

A ND upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul preached unto them.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come.

And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, And he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; Yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend your money for that which is not bread, And your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, And let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live.

Christ, our passover, is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but

with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life

for my sake, the same shall save it.

Whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant; even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Henceforth I will call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not a communion of the body of Christ?

Two Orders for the Communion Service

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Minister.

Upon the first day of the week we were gathered together to break bread.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer.

Congregation.

(Tune, Bread of Life, No. 87)
Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to

me, As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Minister.

I received of the Lord that which I delivered unto you, how that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given thanks he brake it and said, This is my body which is for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Congregation.

In like manner also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Minister.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come.

Congregation.

(Tune, Bread of Life)

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to

As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Prayer and Dispensation of Bread and Wine.

Congregation.

(Tune, Boylston, 268)

A parting hymn we sing Around Thy table Lord; Again our grateful tribute bring, Our solemn vows record.

In self-forgetting love Be our communion shown, Until we join the church above, And know as we are known.

Benediction.

II.

Minister.

And when the hour was come he sat down, and the disciples with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer. For I say unto you, I will not eat it henceforth, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

Congregation.

(Tune, Raynolds, 260)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen,

unseen,
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Minister.

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed and break it; and he gave to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

Congregation.

And he took a cup, and gave thanks, and gave to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Minister.

Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life. He that cometh unto me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

Congregation.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sins forgiven.

Prayer and Dispensation of Bread and Wine.

Congregation.

(Tune, Olivet, 306)

My faith looks up to Thee Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine, Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire: As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee Pure, warm and changeless be, A living fire.

Benediction.

Baptism

TOHN came, who baptized in the wilderness, and preached the baptism

J of repentance unto remission of sins.

And there went out unto him all the country of Judea, and all they of Jerusalem; and they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John to be baptized of him. But John would have hindered him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it now; for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

And Jesus when he was baptized went up straightway from the water; and lo the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him; and lo, a voice out of the heavens saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.

Arise, and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on his name.

For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ.

We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

There is one body and one spirit; even as ye were called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all, and through all, and in all.

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A Church Covenant

Suggested for occasional public reading as a reminder of Christian obligation.

A FFIRMING our membership in the Holy Church throughout all the world, and our fellowship in this congregation with those who have obtained like precious faith, we renew our vows of fidelity to our Lord Jesus Christ, and solemnly covenant and promise:

That we will walk together in brotherly love, as is becoming in members of a Christian Church; that we will exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

That we will endeavor to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and holy example, to win our kindred and acquaintances to the Savior, to holiness, and to eternal life.

That we will rejoice in each other's happiness, and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

That we will not bring forward to the Church a complaint against any member for any personal trespass against us, until we have taken the steps pointed out by Christ in his instructions to his disciples, and that all private offences which can be privately settled, we will never make public.

That we will live circumspectly in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, setting a worthy example, and remembering that as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism, and have been raised up from the emblematic grave, so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to lead a new and holy life.

That we will strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us; that according to our abilities and opportunities we will, as faithful servants of the Lord, do good to all men, especially in helping to extend the gospel in its purity and power to the whole human family, and that we will regularly support the work of the Church by systematic contributions of money.

And that through life, amidst evil report and good report, we will humbly and earnestly seek to live to the glory of him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Benedictions

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. AMEN.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. AMEN.

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

May the God of all grace, who hath called you unto himself in Christ, perfect, establish, strengthen you and to him be the glory for ever. AMEN.

May the peace of God rule in your hearts; and the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. AMEN.

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. AMEN.

The Lord bless you and keep you:

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. AMEN.









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God, Creator, King and Judge

Psalms 95, 96

COME, let us sing unto the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, and he made it,

And his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

He is to be feared above all gods.

Honor and majesty are before him:

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations,—the Lord reigneth!

The world also is established that it cannot be moved;

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar and the fulness thereof;

Let the field exult, and all that is therein;

Yea, let all the trees of the wood sing for joy

Before the Lord; for he cometh.

For he cometh to judge the earth:

He will judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with his truth.

God's Righteousness and Majesty

Psalms 100, 98, 93

AKE a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

AKE a joyrul hoise unto the Lord,
Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise:

Give thanks unto him; and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his kindness endureth for ever, And his faithfulness unto all generations.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; For he hath done marvelous things:

His right hand and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him. The Lord hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the nations.

He hath remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises. Sing praises unto the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein;

Let the floods clap their hands; Let the hills sing for joy together Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth:

He will judge the world with righteousness, .

And the peoples with equity.

The Lord reigneth; he is clothed with majesty;

The Lord is clothed with strength. He hath girded himself therewith:

The world also is established that it cannot be moved.

Thy throne is established of old. Thou art from everlasting.

Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea, The Lord on high is mighty.

Thy testimonies are very sure:

Holiness becometh thy house; O Lord, forevermore.

God, Creator and Preserver

Psalm 33

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: Praise is comely for the upright.

For the word of the Lord is right;

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loveth righteousness and justice:

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathered the waters of the sea together as an heap:

He layeth up the deeps in store-houses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord:

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought;

He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of no effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The Lord looketh from heaven;

He beholdeth all the sons of men;

From the place of his habitation he looketh forth

Upon all the inhabitants of the earth,

He that fashioneth the hearts of them all.

That considereth all their works.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,

Upon them that hope in his lovingkindness:

To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine

Our soul doth wait for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him,

Because we have trusted in his holy name.

Let thy lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,

According as we have hoped in thee.

The Divine Greatness and Goodness

Psalm 145

▼ WILL extol thee, my God, O King;

And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee; And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

And his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud thy works to another,

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honor they shall tell;

And on thy wondrous works will I meditate.

Of the might of thy terrible acts shall they speak;

And I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness, And shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion;

Slow to anger, and of great kindness.

The Lord is good to all; And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, And talk of thy power;

To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,

And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall,

And raiseth up all those that are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait for thee;

And thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

And gracious in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him;

He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Divine Favor to Earth and Man

Psalms 65, 150

PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion;
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

As for our transgressions, thou wilt forgive them.

Blessed is the man whom thou dost choose and bring near, That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, The holiness of thy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation:

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

And of them that are afar off upon the sea;

Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains,

Being girded about with might;

Who stilleth the roaring of the seas,

The roaring of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are in awe at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it, Thou greatly enrichest it;
The river of God is full of water:

Thou providest them grain, when thou hast so prepared the earth,— Drenching its furrows, settling its ridges,

Softening it with showers, Blessing its growths.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

The pathways of thy feet drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness;

And the hills are girded with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are robed with grain;

They shout for joy, they also sing.

Blessed be the Lord, our God,

From everlasting and to everlasting.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts:

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

. Praise ye the Lord.

The Lovingkindness of God

Psalm 103

R LESS the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;

Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy soul with good things,

So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord executeth righteous acts,

And judgments for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses,

His doings unto the children of Israel.

As the heaven is high above the earth,

So great is his lovingkindness toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children,

So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame;

He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass;

As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts,

Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all ye his works,

In all places of his dominion:

Bless the Lord, O. my soul.

The Divine Keeper and Shepherd

Psalms 121, 72, 23

WILL lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel

Will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep thee from all evil;

He will keep thy soul.

The Lord will keep thy going out and thy coming in From this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil.

For thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel.

Who only doeth wondrous things:

And blessed be his glorious name for ever;

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Security in God

Psalms 91, 27

E that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, And from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions,

And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:

His truth is a shield and a buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,

Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,

Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side,

And ten thousand at thy right hand;

But it shall not come nigh thee.

Because thou hast said, The Lord is my refuge;

And hast made the Most High thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee,

Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee,

To keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot.
Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble:

I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, And show him my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

In the day of trouble he will keep me secretly in his pavilion,

In the covert of his tabernacle will he hide me;

He will lift me up upon a rock

He will lift me up upon a rock.

God's Glory and Man's Dignity

Psalms 8, 36, 40

CLORD, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth,

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength

Because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him;

And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him but little lower than God,

And crownest him with glory and honor.

Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet,-

All sheep and oxen, Yea, and the beasts of the field.

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, is in the heavens;

Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.

Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God;

Thy judgments are a great deep:

O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done.

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

They cannot be set in order unto thee;

If I would declare and speak of them,

They are more than can be numbered.

Eternity and Mortality

Psalm 90

ORD, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man again to dust,

And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood,

They are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;

In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed in thine anger,

And in thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow; for it is soon gone, and we fly away.

We bring our years to an end as a tale that is told.

So teach us to number our days, That we may get us an heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long?

And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us in the morning with thy lovingkindness,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory upon their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

God's Works and Word

Psalm 19

THE heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language;

Their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

His going forth is from the end of the heavens,

And his circuit unto the ends of it;

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:

The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,

Yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey

And the droppings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

In keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors?

Clear thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;

Let them not have dominion over me:

Then shall I be upright,

And I shall be clear from great transgressions.

Let the words of my mouth,

And the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

The All-Knowing God

Psalm 139

O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me:

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising;

Thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down.

And art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue,

But, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before,

And laid thy hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

Even there shall thy hand lead me, And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me,

And the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee,

But the night shineth as the day:

The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

For thou didst create mine inmost being, And knit me together ere I was born.

And in thy book were written all my days yet to be.

I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Wonderful are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand:

When I awake, I am still with thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart:

Try me, and know my thoughts

And see if there be any wicked way in me.

And lead me in the way everlasting.

A Prayer for Forgiveness

Psalm 51

TAVE mercy upon me, O God, According to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies

Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions;

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

And done that which is evil in thy sight.

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts;

In the hidden part thou wilt make me to know wisdom.

Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness,

That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins,

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways: And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou hast no pleasure in burnt-offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Help of the Humble.

Psalms 61, 62, 123, 131

HEAR my cry, O God;

Attend unto my prayer.

From the end of the earth will I call unto thee,

When my heart is overwhelmed:

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For thou hast been a refuge for me,

A strong tower from the enemy.

I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:

I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.

Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes,

O thou that sittest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maid unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes look unto the Lord our God,

Until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eves lofty:

Neither do I exercise myself in great matters,

Or in things too wonderful for me.

Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul;

Like a weaned child with his mother,

Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord

From this time forth and forever more.

Only for God wait thou in silence, O my soul:

From him cometh my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

Only for God wait thou in silence, O my soul;

For my expectation is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be moved.

With God is my salvation and my glory;

The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Trust in him at all times, ye people;

Pour out your heart before him:

God is a refuge for us.

God's Saving Goodness

Psalm 118

OGIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say,

That his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Let them now that fear the Lord say,

That his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Out of my distress I called upon the Lord:

The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear:

What can man do unto me?

The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened me sore;

But he hath not given me over unto death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness:

I will enter into them,

I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; The righteous shall enter into it.

I will give thanks unto thee; for thou hast answered me,

And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord:

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he hath given us light:

Thou art our God, and we will give thanks unto thee,

Our God, and we will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Psalm 34

The Saving Help of God

WILL bless the Lord at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:

The meek shall hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

O look unto him, and be radiant; And your faces shall never be confounded.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, And delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good:

Blessed is the man that taketh refuge in him.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord,—

What man is he that desireth life, And loveth days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile;

Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

The Lord is nigh unto the broken in heart,

And saveth them that are of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;

But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants;

And none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned.

Come, and hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

I cried unto him with my mouth, And he was extolled with my tongue.

Verily God hath heard; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, Who hath not turned away my prayer,

Nor his lovingkindness from me.

Beauty and Glory of Zion

Psalms 48, 87, 122, 137

REAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,—
In the city of our God, in his holy mountain.
Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion, the city of the great King.

God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

As we have heard, so have we seen,

In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God;

God himself will establish it forever.

We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God,

In the midst of thy temple.

As is thy name, O God, so is thy praise

Unto the ends of the earth.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let Mount Zion be glad;

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

Because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her;

Tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, Consider her palaces,

That ye may tell it to the generation to come.

For this God is our God for ever and ever;

He will be our guide even unto death.

How fair is the City of God,

Which he hath founded on the holy mountains!

The Lord loveth the gates of Zion,

More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O City of our God.

All my springs are in thee.

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, Let my right hand forget her cunning:

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,

If I remember thee not,

If I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

They shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls,

And prosperity within thy palaces.

The Glory of Zion

Psalms 65, 132, 122, 24

PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion;
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

As for our transgressions thou wilt forgive them.

Blessed is the man whom thou dost choose, and bring near, That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, The holiness of thy temple.

For the Lord hath chosen Zion;

He hath desired it for his habitation,-

This is my resting-place for ever:

Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provision:

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place:

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness,

And let thy saints shout for joy.

I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem,

Jerusalem, that art builded, As a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord,

As a testimony unto Israel,

To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones for judgment,

The thrones of the house of David.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

The House of God

Psalms 84, 135, 43

HOW amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,

And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs;

Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength;

Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob. Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of thine anointed. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:

The Lord will give grace and glory;

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Praise ye the Lord.

Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord,

Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,

In the courts of the house of our God.

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.

O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill,

And to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God,

Unto God my exceeding joy;

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

The Holy Place

Psalms 24, 26, 5

THE earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,

And hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the company of them that seek after him, That seek thy face, O God of Israel.

As for me, in the abundance of thy lovingkindness will I come into thy house:

In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

I will wash my hands in innocency:

So will I compass thine altar, O Lord;

That I may make the voice of thanksgiving to be heard,

And tell of all thy wondrous works.

Search me, O Lord, and try me,

And prove thou my mind and my heart;

For thy lovingkindness is ever before mine eyes,

And in thy faithfulness do I walk.

O Lord, I love the habitation of thy house,

And the place where thy glory dwelleth.

So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,

To see thy power and thy glory.

We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of thy temple.

Because thy lovingkindness is better than life,

My lips shall praise thee.

So will I bless thee while I live:

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

I cry unto the Lord with my voice,

And he answereth me out of his holy hill.

In the abundance of thy lovingkindness will I come into thy house:

In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

Prayer for Social Justice

Psalms 9, 10

THE Lord sitteth as king for ever:

He hath prepared his throne for judgment;

And he will judge the world in righteousness,

He will minister judgment to the peoples in uprightness.

The Lord also will be a high tower for the oppressed,

A high tower in times of trouble;

And they that know thy name shall put their trust in thee;

For thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the people his doings,

For he that maketh inquisition for blood remembereth them;

He forgetteth not the cry of the poor.

The needy shall not always be forgotten,

Nor the expectation of the poor perish for ever.

Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail:

Let the nations be judged in thy sight.

Put them in fear, O Lord:

Let the nations know themselves to be but men.

Why standest thou afar off, O God?

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

Through the arrogance of the wicked the poor is oppressed.

The wicked praise God for the success of their greed;

Yea, the despoiler contemning, yet blesses the Lord.

By the loftiness of his looks he saith, He will not require it.

'There is no God,' is ever his thought.

Arise, O Lord: O God, lift up thy hand: Forget not the poor.

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God,

And say in his heart, Thou wilt not require it?

Thou hast seen it: Thou beholdest the mischief and grief:

To thee the helpless committeth his cause;

The helper of the fatherless art thou.

Break the arm of the wicked;

And as for the evil man, Seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

O Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble:

Thou hast opened thine heart, and made attentive thine ear;

To right the fatherless and the oppressed,

That man, who is of the earth may terrify no more.

The Worshipper

Psalms 15, 112, 1

ORD, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh truth in his heart;

He that slandereth not with his tongue, Nor doeth evil to his friend.

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor;

He that putteth not out his money to usury, Nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, That delighteth greatly in his commandments.

The generation of the upright shall be blessed;

And his righteousness endureth for ever.

Blessed is he that considereth the weak:

The Lord will deliver him in the day of evil.

The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive,

And he shall be called blessed in the land;

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness:

He is gracious, and merciful, and righteous:

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the needy;

His righteousness endureth for ever.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked.

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers:

But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And on his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The wicked are not so,

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; But the way of the wicked shall perish.

God's Compassion

Psalms 146, 113, 138

DRAISE ye the Lord.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord:

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Happy is he whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Who made heaven and earth,

The sea, and all that in them is;

Who keepeth truth for ever;

Who executeth justice for the oppressed;

Who giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners;

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind;

The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down:

He upholdeth the fatherless and widow.

For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; But the haughty he knoweth from afar.

He turneth to hear the prayer of the destitute,

And doth not despise their prayer.

This shall be written for the generation to come;

And a people yet to be created shall praise the Lord.

For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary;

From heaven hath the Lord beheld the earth;

To hear the sighing of the prisoner;

To loose those that are doomed to death.

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows,

Is God in his holy habitation.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, That hath his seat on high,

That humbleth himself to behold

The things that are in heaven and in the earth?

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And lifteth up the needy from the mire;

That he may set him with nobles, Even with the nobles of his people.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me;

Thou wilt stretch forth thy hand, And thy right hand will save me.

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:

Thy kindness, O Lord, endureth for ever;

Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

God Reigneth

Psalms 47, 68, 67

OCLAP your hands, all ye peoples;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

Sing praises to God, sing praises:

Sing praises unto our King, sing praises;

For God is the King of all the earth:

Sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the nations:

God sitteth upon his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are gathered together To be the people of the Lord:

For the shields of the earth belong unto God; He is greatly exalted.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth;

O sing praises unto the Lord;

To him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, which are of old:

Lo, he uttereth his voice, a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God:

His excellency is over his people, And his strength is in the skies.

O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places:

He giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us,

And cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way may be known upon earth,

Thy salvation among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;

Let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy;

For thou wilt judge the peoples with equity,

And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;

Let all the peoples praise thee.

The earth hath yielded its increase:

God, even our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us;

And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Israel Led to Canaan

Psalms 44, 78

Our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days,

In the days of old.

We will not hide it from their children,

Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

His strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done;

That the generation to come may know them,

Even the children yet to be born;

That they may arise and tell them to their children,

And put their confidence in God,

And not forget the works of God, But keep his commandments.

Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers,

When they were but a few in number,

Yea, very few, and sojourners in the land.

He suffered no man to oppress them;

Yea, for their sakes he reproved kings,

Saying, Touch not mine anointed,

And do my prophets no harm.

He clave the sea, and caused them to pass through;

He clave rocks in the wilderness,

And gave them drink abundantly as out of the deeps.

And he brought them unto his holy border,

To this mountain land, which his right hand had gotten.

For not by their own sword did they win the land,

Neither did their own arm save them;

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,

Because thou hadst pleasure in them.

And he increased his people greatly,

And made them stronger than their adversaries;

And, being compassionate, he forgave their iniquity;

He remembered that they were but flesh,

A breath that passeth and cometh not again.

So, like a shepherd, he tended them in the integrity of his heart,

And guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

The God of our Fathers

Psalms 136, 105

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

To him who alone doeth great wonders;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever;

To him that by understanding made the heavens;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever:

To him that spread forth the earth above the waters;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever:

To him that made great lights; The sun to rule by day;

The moon and stars to rule by night;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever:

To him that led his people through the wilderness;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever:

Who remembered us in our low estate;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever;

And hath delivered us from our adversaries; For his lovingkindness endureth for ever;

Who giveth food to all flesh;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the Lord;

Make known among the peoples his doings:

Sing unto him, sing praises unto him;

Talk of all his wondrous works;

Glory in his holy name.

Let the heart rejoice of them that seek the Lord.

Seek ye the Lord and his strength;

Seek his face continually.

Remember his wondrous works that he hath done,

His marvels, and the judgments of his mouth.

He is the Lord our God:

His judgments are in all the earth.

He hath remembered his covenant for ever,

Praise ye the Lord.

God the Strength and Joy of the Nation.

Isaiah 25, 26; Psalm 107

LORD, thou art my God: I will exalt thee; I will praise thee, for thou hast done wonderful things,

Even counsels of old in faithfulness and truth.

For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor,

A stronghold to the needy in his distress,

A refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat,

When the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

The way of the just hast thou made plain;

Thou that art upright dost direct the path of the just.

Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee.

Thy name and thy praise are the desire of our soul.

With my soul have I desired thee;

Yea, with my spirit within me do I seek thee earnestly.

For when thy judgments are in the earth,

The inhabitants of the earth learn righteousness.

Thou hast increased the nation, O Lord,

Thou hast increased the nation.

Thou shalt be the glory of thy people,

For thou hast enlarged the borders of the land.

Thou, O Lord, wilt ordain peace for us:

For thou hast wrought all our works for us:

And the Lord, our God, will wipe away tears from off all faces,

And the reproach of his people from off all the earth.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee,

Because he trusteth in thee.

Trust ve in the Lord for ever;

For in the Lord, even our God, is everlasting strength.

We have a strong city.

Salvation will he appoint for walls and bulwarks.

Lo. this is our God:

We have waited for him, and he will save us.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Whom he hath redeemed from the land of the adversary,

And gathered out of the lands,

From the east and from the west.

God the Refuge of His People

Psalms 46, 121

G OD is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,

And though the mountains be moved into the heart of the seas; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

The Lord of hosts is with us:

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God will help her, and that right early.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved:

He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord.

What desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth,

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep thee from all evil; He will keep thy soul.

The Lord will keep thy going out and thy coming in From this time forth and for evermore.

Prayer in Time of Calamity

Psalm 80

GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;

Thou that art enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth.

Stir up thy might, and come to save us.

Turn us again, O Lord;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts,

How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,

And given them tears to drink in large measure.

Turn us again, O God of hosts;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

Thou didst bring a vine out of Egypt,

Thou didst thrust out the nations and plant it.

Thou didst clear a place before it,

And it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shadow

And the cedars of God with its boughs.

It sent out its branches unto the sea, And its shoots unto the River.

Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts;

Look down from heaven, and behold:

And visit this vine, And the stock which thy right hand hath planted,
And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down:

O restore us again.

Thou hast shaken the land, thou hast rent it:

Heal the breaches thereof, for it tottereth.

Thou hast caused thy people to see hard things:

Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.

O give us help in our distress, For vain is the help of man.

That thy beloved may be delivered,

Save with thy right hand, and answer us.

Let thy compassion come speedily to meet us;

For we are brought very low.

Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee:

For thy name's sake, save us, and forgive us our sins.

Songs of Deliverance

Psalms 124, 125, 126, 85

I F IT had not been the Lord who was on our side, Let Israel now. say,

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

When men rose up against us;

Then they had swallowed us up alive,

When their wrath was kindled against us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us, The stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion,

We were like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the nations,

The Lord hath done great things for them.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Turn again our captivity, O Lord. As the streams in the South.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy:

He that goeth forth weeping, bearing seed for the sowing,

Shall doubtless come home with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

They that trust in the Lord

Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem.

So the Lord is round about his people From this time forth and for evermore.

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth springeth out of the earth;

And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

The Everlasting Love

Isaiah 44, Jeremiah 31

RETURN ye, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; So iniquity shall not be your ruin:

Cast away from you all your transgressions, wherein ye transgressed,

And make you a new heart and a new spirit, for why will ye die?

For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord:

Wherefore turn yourselves and live.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord,

Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you hope in your latter
end.

And ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you.

Ye shall seek me and find me,

When ye shall search for me with all your heart.

I have formed thee, thou art my servant:

Thou shalt not be forgotten of me:

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love;

Therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Return unto me for I have redeemed thee:

I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions, And as a cloud thy sins.

And this is the covenant that I will make with my people, saith the Lord:

I will put my law in their inward parts,

And in their heart will I write it;

And I will be their God, and they shall be my people;

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor,

And every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord;

For they shall all know me, From the least of them even unto the greatest;

For I will forgive their iniquities,

And their sin will I remember no more.

Who is a God like unto thee, O God, that pardoneth iniquity;

And passeth over the transgression of thy heritage?

He retaineth not his anger for ever;

Because he delighteth in lovingkindness.

He will again have compassion upon us,

He will tread our iniquities under foot,

Yea thou wilt cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Love that Will not Fail

Isaiah 43, 54

B UT now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, And he that formed thee, O Israel,—

Fear not, for I have redeemed thee;

I have called thee by name, thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee:

When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, Neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I, the Lord, am thy God;

I, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour:

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake,

And thy sins I remember not.

For a small moment have I forsaken thee,

But with great mercies will I gather thee:

For a moment I hid my face from thee,

But with everlasting kindness will I have compassion on thee:

For the mountains may depart, and the hills be removed;

But my lovingkindness shall not depart from thee,

Neither shall my covenant of peace be removed, Saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.

O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted,

Behold, I will set thy stones in fair colors,

And lay thy foundations with sapphires:

And all thy border of pleasant stones.

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord,

And great shall be the peace of thy children.

In righteousness shalt thou be established:

Thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear;

And from destruction, for it shall not come near thee.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

And in that day shall ye say,-

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord

For thy wrath is turned away, and thou comfortest me.

Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid:

For the Lord is my strength and song;

Even he is become my salvation.

The Gracious Invitation

Isaiah 55

H O, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters;
And he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat;

Yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Wherefore do ye spend your money for that which is not bread,

And your labor for that which satisfieth not?

Hearken diligently unto me and eat ye that which is good,

And let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me:

Hear, and your soul shall live:

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, Even the sure mercies of David.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found;

Call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way,

And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are my ways higher than your ways,

And my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, And returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,

And maketh it bring forth and bud,

And give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,-

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth;

It shall not return unto me void,

But it shall accomplish that which I please,

And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace:

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,

And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Voices of Comfort

Isaiah 40

OMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God: Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem and cry unto her, That her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned, That she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Hark! the voice of one crying,

Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord; Make level in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted.

And every mountain and hill be made low;

And the uneven shall be made level. And the rough places a plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

And all flesh shall see it together;

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Hark! the voice of one saying, Cry.

And I answered, What shall I cry?

All flesh is grass,

And all the goodliness thereof like the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth,

Because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth,

But the word of our God shall stand for ever.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,

Get thee up on a high mountain;

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,

Lift up thy voice with strength;

Lift it up, fear not; say unto the cities of Judah,—

Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord God cometh as a mighty one,

And his arm ruleth for him.

Behold, his reward is with him,

And his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd,

He will gather the lambs in his arm,

And carry them in his bosom,

And gently lead those that are with their young.

The Unwearied God

Isaiah 40

W HO hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, And meted out heaven with the span,

And comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure,

And weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? Who hath directed the spirit of the Lord,

Or being his counsellor, hath given him knowledge?

Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket,

And as fine dust of the balance are they reckoned:

Behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

Do ye not perceive? Do ye not hear?

Hath it not been told you from the beginning?

It is he that sitteth above the vault of the earth,

So that the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers;

That hath stretched out the heavens as a firmament,

And spread them out as a tent to dwell in.

Lift up your eyes on high, and see who hath created these,

That bringeth out their host by number, and calleth them all by name.

By the greatness of his might, and for that he is strong in power, Not one of them is lacking.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel,

My way is hidden from the Lord,

And my right is passed over of my God?

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard?

An everlasting God is the Lord,

The Creator of the ends of the earth.

He fainteth not, neither is weary;

There is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint,

And to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary,

And the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with the wings as eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

Zion's Happy Future.

Isaiah 61, 35

THE Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

Because the Lord hath anointed me, To preach good tidings unto the meek,

He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives,

The opening of the prison to them that are bound;

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,

And the day of vengeance of our God;

To comfort all that mourn in Zion; To give unto them a garland for ashes,

The oil of joy for mourning,

The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

That they may be called trees of righteousness,

The planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth its bud,

And a garden causeth the things sown in it to spring forth,

So the Lord will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees:

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not;

Behold your God will come with vengeance;

With the recompense of God will he come and save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened,

And the ears of the deaf unstopped:

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing:

For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert:

And the glowing sand shall become a pool,

And the thirsty ground springs of water.

And a highway shall be there, and a way;

And it shall be called the Way of Holiness:

The unclean shall not pass over it; But it shall be for the redeemed:

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,

And come with singing unto Zion;

And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads:

They shall obtain gladness and joy,

And sorrow and sighing shall flee away,

The Coming Glory

Isaiah 60

A RISE, shine! for thy light is come,
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

The nations shall come to thy light,

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:

They all gather themselves together, they come to thee.

Who are these that fly as a cloud, And as the doves to their windows?

Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first,

To bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them,
For the name of the Lord thy God, And for the Holy One of Israel,

For he hath glorified thee.

Thy gates shall be open continually;

They shall not be shut day nor night;

The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee,

The fir tree, the pine and the box tree together;

To beautify the place of my sanctuary,

And that I may make the place of my feet glorious.

And they shall call thee the city of the Lord,

The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness, Violence shall no more be heard in thy land,

Desolation nor destruction within thy borders;

But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise.

The sun shall be no more thy light by day;

Neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:

But the Lord will be unto thee an everlasting light,

And thy God, thy glory.

Thy sun shall no more go down,

Neither shall thy moon withdraw itself:

For the Lord will be thine everlasting light,

And the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

Thy people also shall be all righteous:

They shall inherit the land for ever,

The branch of my planting, the work of my hands, That I may be glorified.

The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9, 11

THE people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,

Upon them hath the light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy:
They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest.
And as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

And the government shall be upon his shoulder;

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, Upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom,

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness, From henceforth and for ever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse,

And a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit:

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,

The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and might;

The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord;

And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord:

He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes,

Nor decide after the hearing of his ears;

But with righteousness shall he judge the weak.

And decide with equity for the meek of the earth:

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, And faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb,

And the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;

And a little child shall lead them.

And the sucking child shall play on the den of the asp, And the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,

As the waters cover the sea.

The Reign of Peace

Isaiah 2, 65

BEHOLD, a king shall reign in righteousness,

And he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

He shall stand and shall feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,

In the majesty of the name of the Lord, his God:

And this man shall be our peace;

And he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; And he shall judge between the nations,

And arbitrate for many peoples:

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

And their spears into pruning hooks;

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

Neither shall they learn war any more:

But they shall sit every man under his vine and fig-tree;

And none shall make them afraid.

Then justice shall dwell in the wilderness,

And righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field;

And the work of righteousness shall be peace,

And the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever;

And my people shall abide in a peaceable habitation,

And in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

And they shall build houses and inhabit them,

They shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them;

They shall not build and another inhabit,

They shall not plant and another eat:

For as the days of a tree shall be the days of my people,

And long shall my chosen enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth fruit for calamity;

For they are a race blessed of the Lord,

And their offspring with them.

Before they call I will answer,

While they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,

And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain,

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord

As the waters cover the sea.

The Righteous King

Psalm 72

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God,
And thy righteousness unto the king's son.
He shall judge thy people with righteousness,
And thy poor with justice.

The mountains shall bring peace to the people,

And the hills, in righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people,,

He shall save the children of the needy,

And break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,

And so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass,

As showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish,

And abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

And from the River unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him;

All nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth,

And the poor, that hath no helper

He shall have pity on the weak and needy,

And the souls of the needy he shall save.

He shall redeem their souls from the oppression and violence;

And precious shall their blood be in his sight.

His name shall endure for ever;

His name shall continue as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him;

All nations shall call him happy.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel

Who only doeth wondrous things:

And blessed be his glorious name for ever;

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Righteousness and Blessing

Isaiah 32, 33

REHOLD, a king shall reign in righteousness,

And princes shall rule in justice.

And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind,

And a covert from the tempest,

As streams of water in a dry place,

As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

The eyes of them that see shall not be closed,

The ears of them that hear shall hearken:

The noble man deviseth noble things,

And in noble things will he continue.

He who walketh in righteousness, and speaketh uprightness,

Who despiseth the gain of oppressions,

Who shaketh his hand from taking a bribe,

Who stoppeth his ears from hearing of bloodshed,

And closeth his eyes from looking on evil,-

He shall dwell on impregnable heights;

Fastnesses of rocks shall be his stronghold;

His bread shall be provided, his waters shall be sure.

For the Lord who dwelleth on high shall fill Zion with justice and righteousness:

His Spirit shall be poured upon us from on high.

There the Lord will be with us in majesty,

A place of broad rivers and streams.

And the wilderness shall become a fruitful field,

And the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest:

Then justice shall dwell in the wilderness,

And righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field;

And the work of righteousness shall be peace,

And the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever;

And my people shall abide in a peaceable habitation,

In safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty,

They shall see a land that stretcheth afar:

And there shall be stability in thy times,

Abundance of salvation, wisdom and knowledge:

The fear of the Lord is thy treasure.

A Light of the Nations

Isaiah 42, 49

BEHOLD, my servant, whom I uphold,
My chosen, in whom my soul delighteth.
I have put my Spirit upon him;
He will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry nor lift up his voice,

Nor cause it to be heard in the street:

A bruised reed he will not break,

And the smoking flax he will not quench:

He will bring forth justice in truth:

He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till he have set justice in the earth:

And the isles shall wait for his law.

I, the Lord, have called thee in righteousness, to keep thee,
And to set thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the nations;

To open the blind eyes, To bring out from captivity the captives, And from the prison house them that sit in darkness.

Yea, saith the Lord,

It is too light a thing that thou shouldst be my servant

To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the survivors of Israel:

I will set thee as a light to the nations,

To be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Thus saith the Lord, In a time of favor have I answered thee,

And in a day of salvation have I helped thee,

To keep thee, and give thee for a covenant to the people,

To raise up the land, to restore the desolate heritages;

They shall not hunger nor thirst,

Nor shall the glowing heat, or the sun smite them: For he that hath compassion on them will lead them, And to flowing springs will he guide them.

Lo, these shall come from far, and these from the end of the earth; And lo, these from the sea, and these from the land of Sinim.

Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth!

And break forth into singing, O mountains!

For the Lord hath comforted his people,

And will have compassion on his afflicted.

The Suffering Servant of the Lord

Isaiah 53

WHO indeed hath believed our report?

And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him as a tender plant,

And as a root out of a dry ground:

He had no form nor comeliness that we should regard him,

And no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected of men,

A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

And, as one from whom men hide their face,

He was despised, and we esteemed him not.

But, surely, he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted:

But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities:

The chastisement of our peace was upon him,

And with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray,

We have turned every one to his own way,

And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself,

And opened not his mouth:

As a lamb that is led to the slaughter,

And as a sheep before her shearers is dumb,

So he opened not his mouth.

So they made his grave with the wicked, And with the rich in his death.

Though no wrong had he done, Neither was there guile in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him, and to put him to grief:

For so-since he had made himself an offering for sin-

My righteous Servant shall win righteousness for many,

And take up the load of their iniquities:

Therefore will I give him a portion with the great,

And with the strong he shall share the spoil;

Because he poured out his soul unto death,

And let himself be reckoned with transgressors:

And yet it was he that bore the sins of many,

And for the transgressors he made intercession.

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 119

BLESSED are they that are perfect in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, That seek him with the whole heart.

O that my ways were established, To observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be put to shame,

When I have respect unto all thy commandments.

Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee:

O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, more than in all riches.

I will meditate on thy precepts, And have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Let thy lovingkindnesses come unto me, O Lord,

Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

Turn thee unto me, and be gracious unto me,

As is just unto those that love thy name.

I have remembered thine ordinances of old, O Lord,

And have received comfort.

Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

Thou art good, and doest good;

Teach me thy statutes.

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

I will never forget thy precepts:

For with them thou hast quickened me.

I have seen an end of all perfection;

But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

Through thy precepts I get understanding:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And light unto my path.

The Mine of Wisdom

Job 28

SURELY there is a mine for silver, And a place for gold which they refine.

Iron is taken out of the earth,

And copper is molten out of the stone.

Man setteth an end to darkness,

And searcheth out to the furthest bound

The stones of thick darkness, and of the shadow of death;

As for the earth, out of it cometh bread;

And underneath it is turned up as it were by fire.

The stones thereof are the place of sapphires,

And it hath dust of gold.

He putteth forth his hand upon the flinty rock;

He overturneth the mountains by the roots.

He cutteth out channels among the rocks;

And his eye seeth every precious thing.

But where shall wisdom be found?

And where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof;

Neither is it found in the land of the living.

The deep saith, It is not in me; And the sea saith, It is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold,

Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

Whence then cometh wisdom?

And where is the place of understanding?

Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living,

And kept close from the birds of the air.

God understandeth the way thereof, And he knoweth the place thereof.

For he looketh to the ends of the earth, And seeth under the whole heaven;

Then did he see it, and declare it;

He established it, yea, and searched it out.

And unto man he said,-

Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom;

And to depart from evil is understanding.

The Call of Wisdom

Proverbs 8

OTH not wisdom cry. And understanding put forth her voice?
Where the paths meet, she standeth;

Beside the gates, at the entry of the city,

At the coming in at the doors, she crieth aloud:

Unto you, O men, I call; And my voice is to the sons of men.

Hear, for I will speak excellent things;

And the opening of my lips shall be right things.

Receive my instruction, and not silver;
And knowledge rather than choice gold.

I wisdom have made prudence my dwelling, And find out knowledge and discretion.

Counsel is mine, and sound knowledge:

I am understanding; I have might.

By me kings reign. And princes decree justice.

By me princes rule, And nobles, even all the judges of the earth. I love them that love me: And those that seek me early shall find me.

Riches and honor are with me;

Yea, durable wealth and righteousness.

The Lord formed me as the beginning of his creation,

The first of his works in days of yore:

Even from everlasting was I fashioned,

In the beginning, before the earth was.

When he established the heavens. I was there, When he set a circle upon the face of the deep,

Then I was by him, as a master workman;

And I was daily his delight, Rejoicing always before him,

Rejoicing in his habitable earth;

And my delight was with the sons of men.

Now therefore, my sons, hearken unto me;

For blessed are they that keep my ways:

For whoso findeth me findeth life.

And shall obtain favor of the Lord.

But he that misseth me wrongeth his own soul:

All they that hate me love death.

Rewards of Wisdom

Proverbs 2, 3

HAPPY is the man that findeth wisdom,
And the man that getteth understanding.

For the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver,

And the profit thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto

Length of days is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace.

The Lord by wisdom founded the earth;

By understanding he established the heavens.

By his knowledge the depths were broken up,

And the skies drop down the dew.

My son, let them not depart from thine eyes;

Keep sound wisdom and discretion:

So shall they be life unto thy soul, And grace to thy neck.

Then shalt thou walk in thy way securely,

And thy foot shall not stumble.

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid:

Yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

Thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the foolish,

Neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh:

For the Lord will be thy confidence,

And will keep thy foot from being taken.

Then shalt thou understand righteousness and justice,

And equity, yea, every good path,

For wisdom shall enter into thy heart,

And knowledge shall be pleasant unto thy soul;

Discretion shall watch over thee;

Understanding shall keep thee:

Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord,

And find the knowledge of God.

For the Lord giveth wisdom;

Out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding;

He layeth up sound wisdom for the upright:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

. And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

The Days of Youth

Ps. 148, 144, Prov. 8, Eccl. 12

PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord. Both young men and maidens; Old men and children: Let them praise the name of the Lord; For his name alone is exalted: His glory is above the earth and heaven.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile;
Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.
Doth not wisdom cry, And understanding put forth her voice?
I love them that love me; And those that seek me early shall find me.
She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

Enter not into the path of the wicked, And walk not in the way of evil men.

Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, Before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, When thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy,

O satisfy us early with thy mercy,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me,
My Father, thou art the guide of my youth?
Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths.
Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;
For thou art the God of my salvation.

May our sons be as plants grown up in their youth, And our daughters as corner-stones, Polished after the similitude of a palace. Happy is the people, that is in such a case;

Yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord.

The Righteous Held in Remembrance.

Ecclus. 49, (Apocrypha)

THOUGH a good life have but a few days,

Yet a good name endureth for ever.

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance,

And the memory of the just shall be blessed.

Let us call to remembrance the great and good,

Through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory.

Those who were leaders of the people by their judgment,

Giving counsel by their understanding and foresight;

Wise and eloquent in their teachings,

And through knowledge and might fit helpers of the people.

All these were honored in their generation, And were the glory of their times.

Their bodies are buried in peace, But their name liveth for evermore.

The people will tell of their wisdom,

And the congregation will show forth their praise.

For the memorial of virtue is immortal,

Because it is known with God and with men.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God;

And there shall no torment touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,

And their departure is taken for misery,

And their going from us to be utter destruction;

But they are in peace; For though they be punished in the sight of men.

Yet is their hope full of immortality.

Having been a little chastened, they shall be greatly rewarded;

For God proved them, and found them worthy for himself.

As gold in the furnace hath he tried them,

And received them as a burnt offering.

The faithful in love shall abide with him,

For grace and mercy is to his saints.

The righteous live for evermore;

Their reward is with the Lord,

And the care of them is with the Most High.

Therefore shall they receive a glorious kingdom,

And a crown of beauty from the Lord's hand.

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith.

Hebrews 11

N OW faith is the assurance of things hoped for, A conviction of things not seen.

For therein the ancients had witness borne to them:

And thereby being dead they yet speak.

By faith Abraham obeyed, when he was called

To go out unto a place which he was to receive as an inheritance:

And he went out, not knowing whither he went.

By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise,

As in a land not his own,

Dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, Heirs with him of the same promise;

For he looked for the city which hath foundations,

Whose builder and maker is God.

By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God,

Than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season:

Accounting the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt:

For he looked unto the recompense of reward.

By faith also he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; For he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

In faith these all died, not having received the promises,

But having seen them and greeted them from afar,

And what shall we more say? For the time would fail to tell Of Gideon and Barak and Jephthah,

Of David and Samuel and the prophets;

Who through faith subdued kingdoms,

Wrought righteousness, obtained promises;

Stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, Escaped the edge of the sword;

Out of weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, Turned to flight armies of aliens.

And these all, though having witness borne to them through their faith,

Yet obtained not the promise,

God having in view some better thing for us,

That apart from us they should not be made perfect.

The Mind of Christ

11 Cor. 8, Phil. 2, etc.

ET us call to mind, brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, That, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, That we through his poverty might become rich.

If there is therefore any power of appeal in Christ,

If any persuasion of love,

If any fellowship of the Spirit,

If any tender mercies and compassions,-

Let us be of the same mind, having the same love,

Being of one accord, of one mind;

Doing nothing through faction or through vain glory,

But in lowliness of mind each counting the other better than himself;

Not looking each of us to his own things,

But each of us also to the things of others.

Let this mind be in us, which was also in Christ Jesus,

Who, though he was in the form of God,

Took upon him the form of a servant,

And humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death,

Yea, the death of the cross.

Wherefore also God hath highly exalted him,

And given him the name which is above every name.

Remember also the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said,—
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

And, 'Whosoever would save his life shall lose it,

But whosoever shall lose his life shall find it.

Whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister.

And whosoever would be first among you shall be servant of all

For the Son of man also came not to be ministered unto,

But to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,

And I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn of me,

For I am meek and lowly of heart,

And ye shall find rest unto your souls;

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

The Supremacy of Love

I Corinthians 13

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,

I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy,

And know all mysteries and all knowledge;

And though I have all faith, so as even to remove mountains,

But have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,

And though I give my body to be burned,

But have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long and is kind;

Love envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up;

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own;

Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness,

But rejoiceth with the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, Hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth:

But whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away;

Whether there be tongues, they shall cease;

Whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;

But when that which is perfect is come,

That which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child,

I felt as a child, I thought as a child,

Now that I am become a man,

I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly;

But then face to face:

Now I know in part,

But then shall I know fully even as also I am fully known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three;

But the greatest of these is love.

One Body in Christ

Ephesians 2, 4; Rom. 12

W E are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works; And made fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God,

Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner-stone;

In whom all the building is fitly framed together,

And groweth into a holy temple in the Lord;

In whom we also are being built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit.

Let us, therefore, walk worthily of the calling wherewith we are called,

With all lowliness and meekness,

With longsuffering bearing with one another in love,

Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit,

Even as also we were called in one hope of our calling;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all

Who is over all, and through all, and in all.

But unto each one of us was the grace given,

According to the measure of the gift of Christ,

For the perfecting of the saints,

Unto the work of ministering,

Unto the building up of the body of Christ:

Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith,

And of the knowledge of the Son of God,

Unto a fullgrown man,

Unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

That we may be no longer children, tossed to and fro

And carried about by every wind of doctrine,

By the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error;

But speaking truth in love

May grow up in all things unto him who is the head, even Christ;

For, even as we have many members in one body,

And all the members have not the same office,

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ,

And severally members one of another.

The Great High Priest

Hebrews 3, 5, etc.

THEREFORE, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, Consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession;

Whom we behold, because of the suffering of death,

Crowned with glory and honor.

For it became Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory.

To make the leader of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For he needed to be made like his brethren in all things,

That he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the things pertaining unto God.

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted,

He is able to succor them that are tempted

Though he was a Son, yet he learned obedience by the things which he suffered:

And being made perfect, he became unto all who obey him the author of eternal salvation.

Having, then, a great high priest who hath passed through the heavens, Iesus the Son of God.

Let us hold fast our confession.

For we have not a high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities,

But one who hath been tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace,

With a true heart and in fullness of faith.

That we may receive mercy,

And find grace to help us in time of need;

For he is able to save to the uttermost those that draw near to God through him,

Seeing that he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Because he abideth for ever, he hath his priesthood unchangeable: Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, to-day and for ever.

Through him let us offer continually to God a sacrifice of praise,

That is the fruit of our lips confessing his name.

And to do good and to communicate forget not,

For with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Risen with Christ

Col. 3, Rom. 6, 8

I F then ye were raised with Christ, Seek the things that are above,

Where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.

Set your mind on the things that are above,

Not on the things that are upon the earth.

For we died and our life is hid with Christ in God.

That like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,

So we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have become united with him in the likeness of his death,

We shall be united with him also in the likeness of his resurrection.

If we died with Christ.

We believe that we shall also live with him;

For we know that as Christ was raised from the dead,

He dieth no more; death has no more dominion over him.

For the death that he died, he died unto sin once,

But the life that he liveth he liveth unto God.

Even so let us reckon ourselves to be dead unto sin,

But alive unto God in Christ Jesus.

But if Christ live in us, The body is dead because of sin,

But the spirit is life because of righteousness.

And if the Spirit of him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in us,

He who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead

Shall quicken also our mortal bodies through his Spirit dwelling in us.

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh;

For if we live after the flesh we must die

But if by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, we shall live.

Let not sin, then, reign in our mortal body,

That we should obey the lusts thereof;

Neither let us present our members unto sin as instruments of unrighteousness;

For the wages of sin is death;

But the free gift of God is eternal life In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Living Hope

1 Peter 1, 2 Cor. 4, 5, Rev. 14, 21, 22

B LESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, Hath, in his great mercy, begotten us anew unto a living hope.

Unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled,

And that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for us, Wherein we greatly rejoice, though now for a little while,

If need be, put to grief in manifold trials,

That the proof of our faith-

More precious than the perishable gold that is proved by the fire-

May be found unto praise and glory and honor

At the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Whom not having seen we love;

On whom, though now we see him not, we believe;

Rejoicing greatly, with joy unspeakable and full of glory;

Receiving the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls.

For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved. We have a building from God,

A house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

For our light affliction, which is for the moment,

Worketh for us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory;

For the things which are seen are temporal,

But the things which are not seen are eternal.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth:

Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, And their works do follow them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more;

Neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat:

For the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, And guide them to fountains of living water.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying;

And there shall be night no more;

And they need no light of lamp, neither light of the sun;

For the Lord God shall give them light:

And they shall reign for ever and ever.

Comfort in Sorrow

John, Cant., II Cor., Etc.

LET not your heart be troubled:
Ye believe in God, believe also in me,
In my Father's house are many mansions:
If it were not so, I would have told you;
For I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you.

I will come again, and will receive you unto myself;

That where I am, there ye may be also. I am the way, the truth, and the life;

No one cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Love is strong as death, a very flame of God;

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it Until the day be cool, and the shadows flee away.

For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, We have a building from God,

A house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens.

And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, Proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street thereof.

And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life,

Bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month:

And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no curse any more:

And the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein:

And his servants shall do him service;

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be on their foreheads, And there shall be night no more: and they shall not need light of lamp,

Neither light of sun;

For the Lord God shall give them light:

And they shall reign forever and ever.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,

And come with singing unto Zion;

And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads:

They shall obtain gladness and joy,

And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Missions

Is. 61. Matt. 28

THE spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;

He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God;

To comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, To give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations,

And they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,

And the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord: men shall call you the ministers of our God:

Ye shall eat the riches of the nations, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion:

Therefore in their land they shall possess double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

And their seed shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the people:

All that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed.

And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and on earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you:

And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

The New Year

Ps. 144, 102, 90

MY days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.

But thou, O Lord, wilt abide for ever; and thy memorial name unto all generations.

Of old didst thou lay the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure;

Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed;

But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction, and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long? And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

Oh satisfy us in the morning with thy lovingkindness, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us. And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory upon their children,

And let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Palm Sunday

Is. 62, Zech. 9, Is. 12, Mark 11

BEHOLD, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, behold thy salvation cometh. Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

And they shall call them the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; behold, thy King cometh unto thee:

He is just and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass. And he shall speak peace unto the nations.

And in that day thou shalt say, I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives,

He sendeth two of his disciples, and saith unto them,

Go your way into the village that is over against you:

And straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat;

Loose him, and bring him. And if any one say unto you, Why do ye this?

Say ye, the Lord hath need of him;

And straightway he will send him back hither.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, what do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him.

And many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches, which they had cut from the fields.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Blessed be the Kingdom of our father David

That cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Easter.

1 Corinthians 15

TOW is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that sleep.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

As we have borne the image of the earthy,

We shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

For there are celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial:

But the glory of the celestial is one,

And the glory of the terrestrial is another.

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars;

For one star differeth from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead.

It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory:

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

Howbeit that is not first which is spiritual,

But that which is natural, then that which is spiritual.

The first man is of the earth, earthy:

The second man is of heaven.

As is the earthy, such are they also which are earthy:

And as is the heavenly, such are they also which are heavenly.

Now flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,

Neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I show you a mystery!

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

And this mortal must put on immortality.

But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption,

And this mortal shall have put on immortality,

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written,

Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting?

O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin, And the strength of sin is the law:

But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving for National Prosperity

Ps. 147, 1 Chron. 29

PRAISE ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; he gathered together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars; he giveth them all their names.

Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek; he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

Who covereth the heavens with clouds,

Who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He maketh peace in thy borders;

He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth out his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation; and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

Blessed be thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers for ever and ever.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.

Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou rulest over all; and in thine hand is power and might:

O Lord God of our fathers.

Keep this forever in the thoughts of this thy people,

And prepare their heart unto thee, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, throughout all generations.

. Thanksgiving Day

1 Chron. 16, Ps. 145

GIVE thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name; Make known his doings among the people,

Sing unto him, sing praises unto him, talk ye of all his marvelous works.

Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honor, and of thy wondrous works will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts; and I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and gracious in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry and will save them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him; but all the wicked will he destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever

Christmas

John 1, 3, Lu. 1, 2

I N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.

The glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,

That whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour

For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaiden:

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

And she brought forth her first-born son;

And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.

Because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, And keeping watch by night over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them,

And the glory of the Lord shone round about them:

And they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not;

For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

